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*Christus Regnat... Christus*

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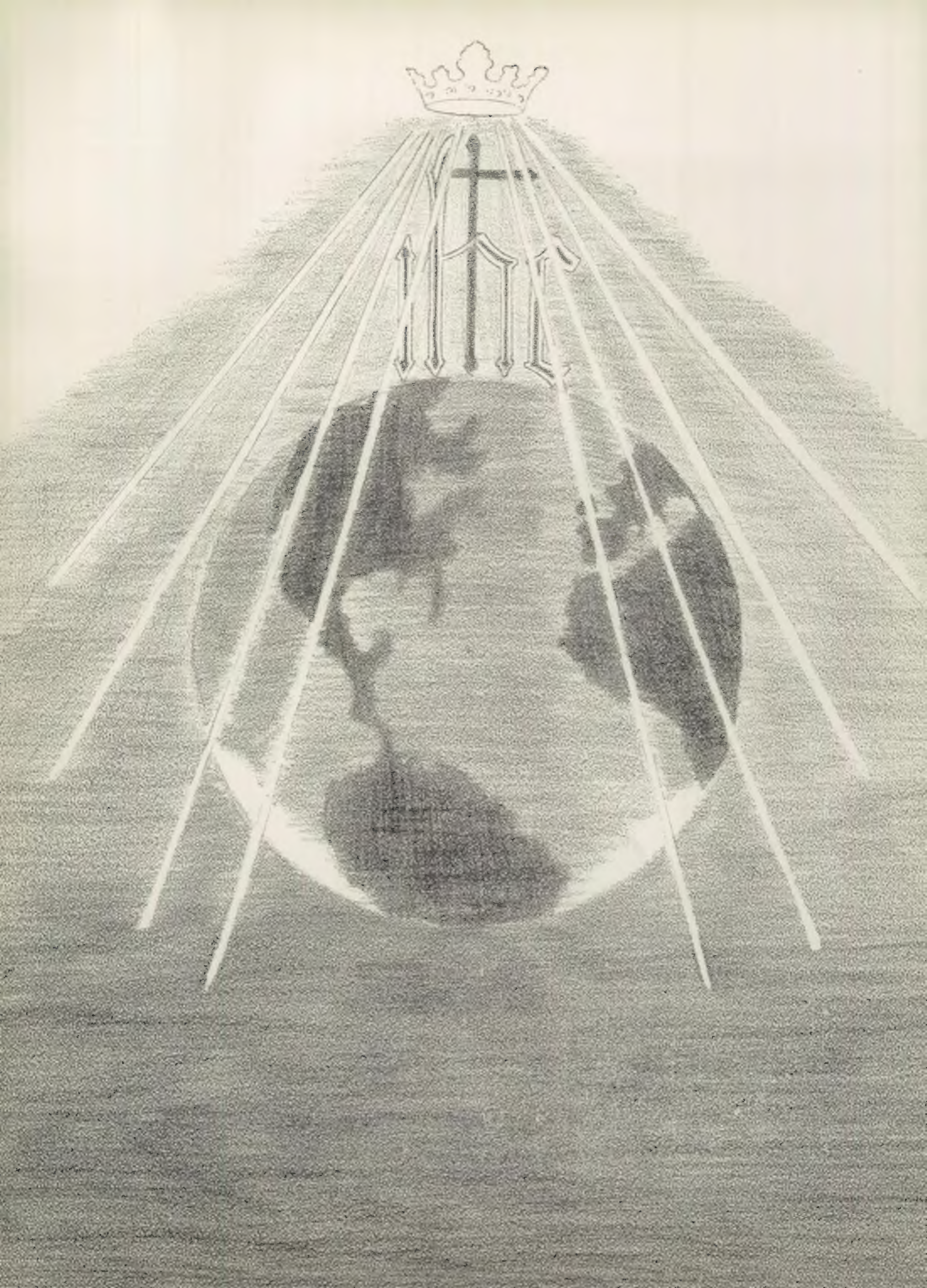
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CATHOLIC CENTRAL  
HIGH SCHOOL

*Troy, New York*

*Vincit... Christus Imperat*







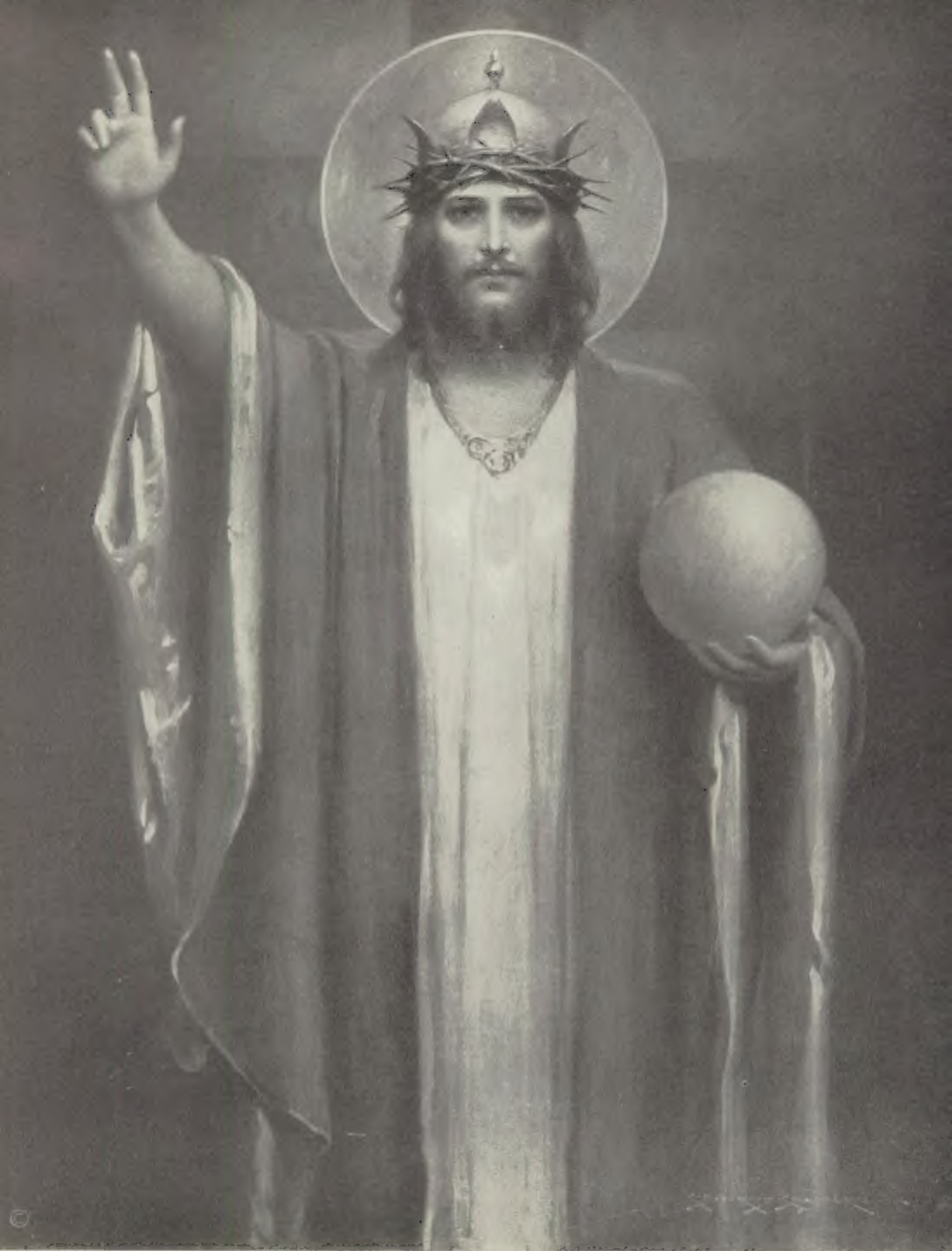
**WE** of **1943** do humbly

dedicate this book to

**CHRIST THE KING**

keeping ever in our minds and hearts the thought that we the  
youth of today will be the men and  
women of tomorrow.





CHRIST THE KING



# PREFACE

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Text Drawn from the Obelisk

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Before Saint Peter's, Rome

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*Christus regnat* . . Through the executive board and through our faculty of priests and nuns Christ reigns in our lives. These men and women, dedicating their interests and even their lives to God and His work, are constantly striving to attain the end for which the school was established twenty years ago. Through example, through counsel and through inspired teaching, these followers of Christ the Shepherd, have instilled in us a desire for the truly worthwhile, the truly Christ-like things of life.

*Christus vincit* . . . Through His army of youth Christ conquers and will continue to conquer in days to come. The class of '43 like Galahad and the knights of old go fearlessly into battle. What kind of battle will this be?—a struggle for the security of the four freedoms, for a just peace opening equal rights to all, and the endeavor to reconstruct a war-torn world. We, "an army of youth," undaunted by the magnitude of our task, will be victorious despite obstacles since Christ is our commander. Truth is our banner and the Cross is our sword . . *Christus*

*imperat* . . . . . During our four years at Catholic High our lives have been dominated by the ever-present Christ. In every phase of curricular and extra-curricula activities His loving guidance has been felt. In our studies, at our sports, during our dances Christ was with us. So it will be in future years. As we build our lives, as we attempt to make a better world in which to live, Christ will continue to reign, to conquer, and to command.



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*His Excellency, Edmund F. Gibbons*  
BISHOP OF ALBANY





*A*LTHOUGH the earlier part of his priesthood was spent in Buffalo, Bishop Gibbons is a true Albanian. In preparation for his vocation, he attended the North American College in Rome. In the seminary, he became director of the choir, a work he enjoyed. Since he was ordained in 1893, May 27 of this year will mark his golden jubilee. His first appointments brought him to Buffalo, where he became pastor of Saint Theresa of Avila's parish. His next step was an important one. He became superintendent of schools in the Buffalo Diocese and carried on many admirable projects in this position. On March 25, 1919, he was consecrated Bishop of Albany, an office which he has executed faithfully for the last twenty-four years. He should be especially indebted to him for his wisdom and foresight in advocating, organizing and promoting Catholic Central High School, our own Alma Mater. His present favorite project is the Diocesan Mission Aid, which he organized to help the poor parishes in our own diocese.



*Right Rev. Monsignor  
Edward J. Maginn*  
Vice-President

From the very beginning of his priestly vocation, Monsignor Maginn has taken an active part as Chancellor in the affairs of the Albany Diocese. He holds a position next to that of the bishop, serving as Vicar-General and taking the Bishop's place during his absence.

*Rev. Raymond Rooney*  
Secretary

The Very Reverend Raymond Rooney holds the distinction of having risen to high official position in a Diocesan Curia more quickly than any other of his colleagues in the United States. The week after ordination in 1935 he was named Vice-Chancellor of the Albany Diocese and within a year he became its Chancellor.







*Rev. T. Gerald Mulqueen*

Principal

After four years of close association with Father Mulqueen, we, the class of 1943 wish to express our full appreciation of the kindly guidance and capable instruction he has provided us here at Catholic Central High School. It will influence our conduct as we probably shall never fully realize, but it seems impossible that any one of us should fail to be a better man or woman for having had this contact.

*Rev. Edmund J. Burns*

Treasurer

For fifteen years the students of Catholic Central High School were under the guidance and outstanding leadership of Father Burns. As the character of an individual is set in youth, so the character of an institution is set in its first years. To Father Burns is due the credit of establishing Catholic Central High School as an educational force of significance in the vicinity.



*Rev. John C. Carey*  
Trustee

In the period of years that Father Carey has served St. Patrick's Parish in Watervliet, he has shown himself a pastor of his flock and an able manager of parish affairs. He brings to his position as trustee of our school the insight and experience of one who has labored successfully in parochial and civic interests.

*Rev. James J. Dasey*  
Trustee

This year Father Dasey will celebrate his 35th anniversary as a priest. During his priesthood he has served as a beloved pastor in many churches and is now pastor of the second oldest church in the city of Troy, St. Mary's. Father Dasey is well known as an outstanding speaker who has a keen interest in the educational affairs of Troy.



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*Rev. John S. Daly O. S. A.*  
Trustee

Father Daly, a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts, who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Villanova College, was ordained in 1911 in Philadelphia. From 1926 to 1941 Father was stationed at San Diego, California, where he founded and was the pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Since 1941 he has been the pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Troy.

*Rev. Ladislaus E. Guzielek*  
Trustee

Father Guzielek entered St. Bernard's Seminary from St. John Kanty College of Erie, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in 1924 in the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception in Albany. His most noteworthy accomplishment since becoming pastor of The Immaculate Conception parish in Watervliet is the opening of the parochial school there.





*Mr. Maurice H. Hartigan*

Trustee

Mr. Hartigan has been enthusiastic and co-operative in promoting the interests of Troy. Formerly he was associated with the National State Bank as vice-president and is now a trustee of that bank. All his life he has been a merchant, and his position at the present time as one of the trustees of our school gives us services supported by these years of practical experience.

*Dr. Frank M. Sulzman*

Trustee

One of Troy's most outstanding citizens and doctors is Dr. Frank Sulzman. Dr. Sulzman has degrees from Albany Medical College and Villanova. He attends at several hospitals in the vicinity and at St. Vincent's and St. Coleman's Homes. In the forty years that he has been practicing in Troy his most important work has been his research work on hearing. His interests are wide and his service in any of them valuable.





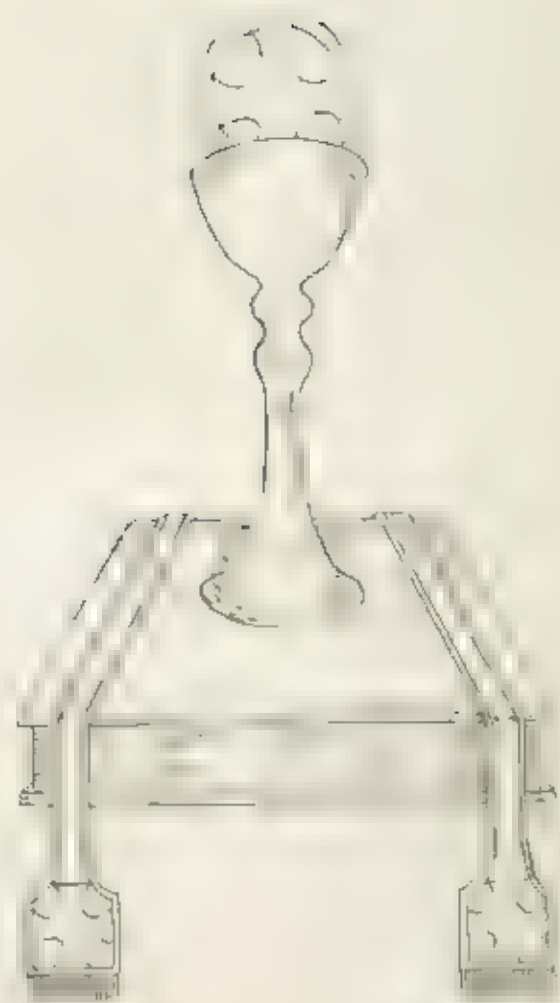
# *Priests*

*Reverend Edward Glavin*

*Reverend Paul Flynn*

*Reverend Raymond Halpin*

*Reverend Harold Hinds*



*Reverend Francis Janis*

*Reverend Henri Tessier*

*Reverend William Slavin*

*Reverend Edward O'Malley*

*Reverend Edward McManus*

*Reverend Joseph Ryan*



# *Sisters of Mercy*

*Sister Mary Gregory*

*Sister Mary Gonzaga*

*Sister Mary Virginia*

*Sister Mary Bertrand*

*Sister Mary Frederica*

*Mother Mary Leo*

*Sister Mary Leontine*

*Sister Mary Gertrude*

*Sister Mary Ruth*

*Sister Mary Laurentia*

*Sister Mary Victorine*

*Sister Mary Lucia*

*Sister Mary Clement*

*Sister Mary Berchmans*

*Sister Mary Cornelia*



# *Sisters of Saint Joseph*

*Sister Anna Regina*

*Sister Rose Catherine*

*Sister Mary Beatrice*

*Sister Mary Leo*

*Sister John Lalande*

*Sister Mary Thomas*

*Sister Jeanne Marie*

*Sister Francis Denise*

*Sister Mario Jose'*

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*Sister Francis Eymard*

*Sister Mary*

*Sister James Clarine*

*Sister Joseph Andre'*

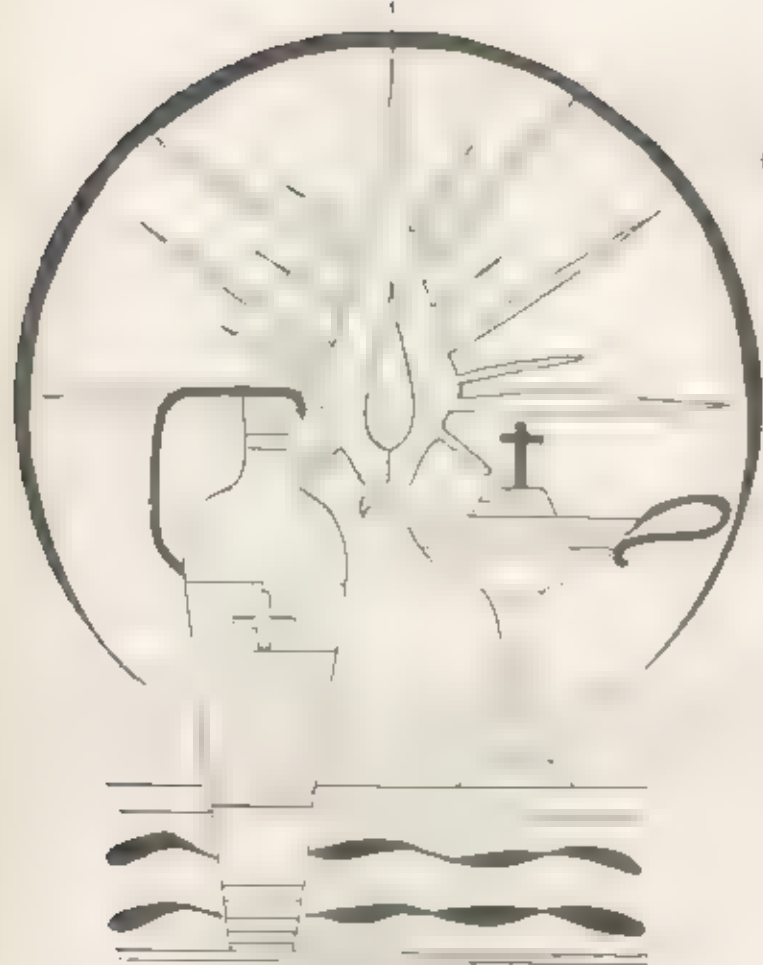
*Sister Louise*

*Sister Jeanne Joseph*

*Sister Alvera*

*Sister Mary Claire*





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Members  
of our  
Faculty*

*Miss Mary A. Miller*

*Miss Dorothy G. Kelly*

*Mr. Joseph C. O'Kane*

*Mr. Edwin P. Walsh*

*Christus  
Vincit*





PATRICIA ABBOTT

"Pat"

College Entrance

Sacred Heart, Troy

Pat is a very tranquil girl. She is sure to go far with her quiet disposition and her capability. Her cheery smile has won her many friends.

ARTHUR ABBOTT

"Art"

College Entrance

St. Marie's, Cohoes

Art has a great ability for asking questions and usually has ready answers for those asked of him. He is a quiet boy whose school interests center around mathematics and science.

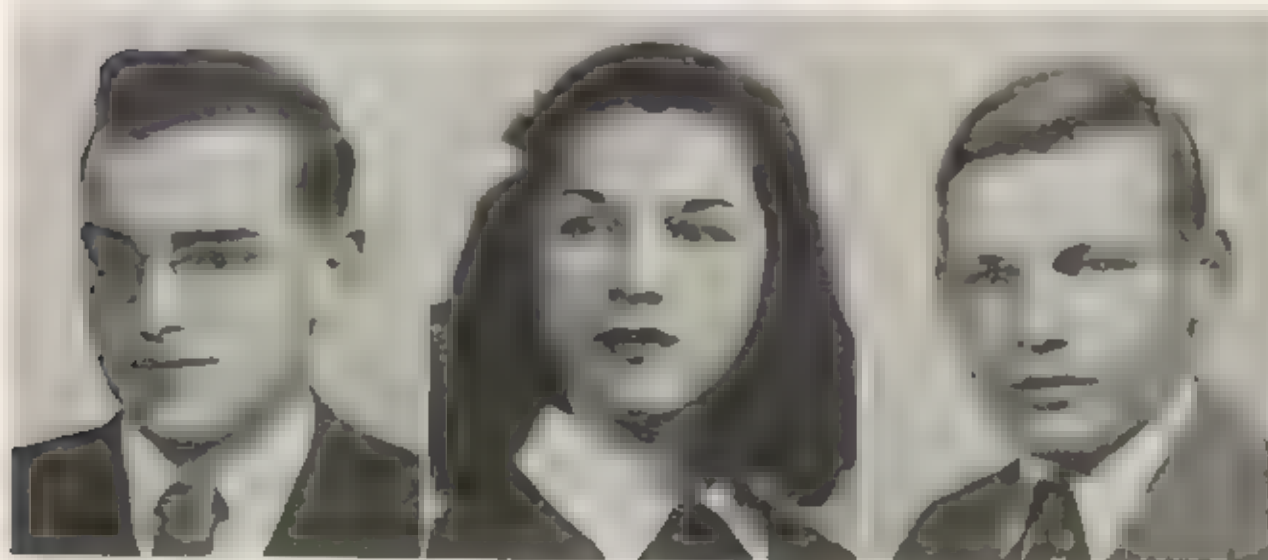
HARRY ABELE

"Har"

Academic

St. Joan of Arc, Menands

Harry is an easy-going, even-tempered fellow. Though he is reserved, he has many friends because he is reliable and loyal.



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JOHN ABELE

"Jack"

Academic

St. Joan of Arc, Menands

Quiet and likable, John has gathered many friends during his four years at C. C. H. S. He is a welcome companion and, like his brother, Harry, is reliable and dependable.

ELIZABETH ALMOND

"Bettykins"

College Entrance

St. Paul's

Betty's pleasantness and good humor were appreciated by classmates and faculty. During her years at Catholic High she has supported many sodality projects with generosity and zeal.

VIRGINIA AGARS

"Ginnie"

Commercial

St. Lawrence's, Troy

Theresa Maxwell and Virginia make a combination which adds to the merriment of any crowd. She is an ardent roller-skater who lists this sport as the best.

**MARILYN ASHLEY**

Academic

**"Lynn"**

Our Lady of Victory

Although Marilyn's dislike of some school subjects is quite natural, she did not let it interfere with her passing them. Her interest in sports and dances is evident to all who know her.

**MARY ANTHONY**

College Entrance

**"Mar"**

St. Anthony's

*Honor Average*

Mary is one of the most popular of our classmates. She has been very successful in her studies, having been on the honor roll continually. Although she is quiet, her manner covers a dynamic person.

**ANN AUDINO**

Commercial

**"Ginger"**

St. Paul's

Ann won't be forgotten for her loyalty to C. F. H. S. She's a good dancer and has a sparkling personality with which she attracts many friends.

**ANNE BAKER**

College Entrance

**"Annie"**

St. Paul's

Anne, one of our class artists, is admired for her pleasing personality. Some day she will be able to buy gowns fashioned by her. Her fashion column in the "Triune" has been greatly appreciated.

**MARY BARRON**

College Entrance

**"Mar"**

St. Bridget's

*Honor Average*

Mary is one of the quiet, refined members of our class. Her efficiency and ability to grasp and handle any situation have often merited for her our gratitude. She is a gay, quick-witted young miss.

**BERNICE BALDWIN**

College Entrance

**"Bernie"**

St. Augustine's

Bernice can be found most frequently with Marilyn Ashley. We believe that after graduation she will be a successful secretary, if we can judge from her present efficiency in shorthand.

HOWARD BENNETT  
College Entrance

"Mac"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

Howard is a quiet fellow, but when he says anything it is worth hearing. From appearance he is bashful, but—well we know. The school will certainly miss an earnest worker when our class president graduates.

LORETTA BEEHER  
College Entrance

"Det"  
St. Bridget's

Loretta's special success during her time at C. C. H. S. has been in the line of art. Although she is a fine amateur artist she also participates in all the school social affairs.

SYLVESTER BENSON  
College Entrance

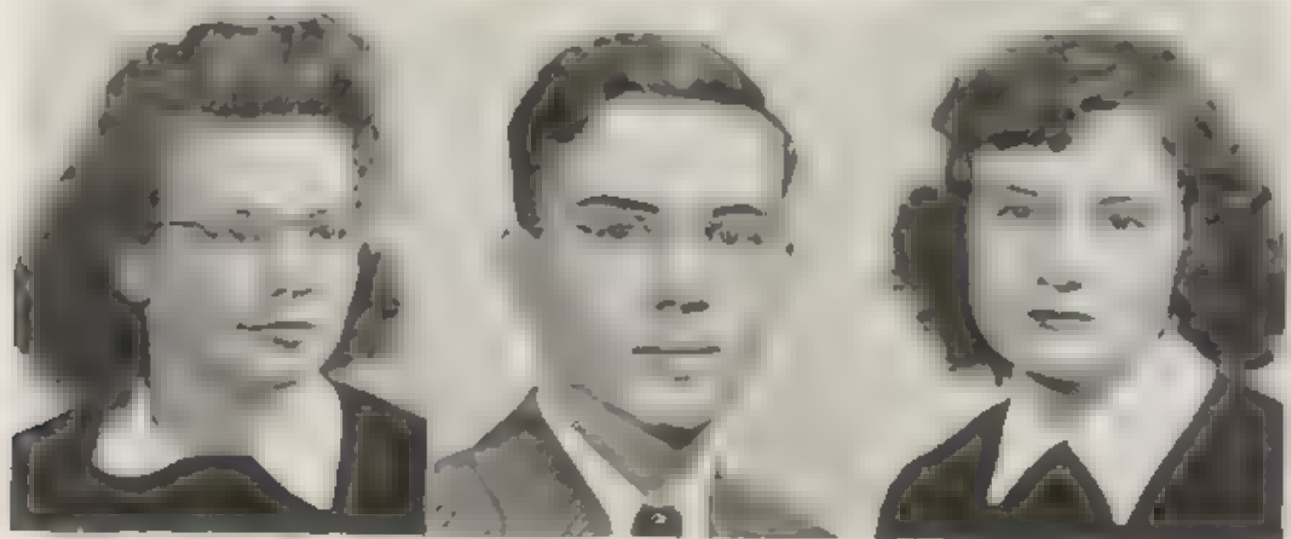
"Mickey"  
St. Bridget's

Heads up! Here comes that dashing photographer. Too much can't be said for Mickey's ability as a photographer, nor for his general popularity.



*Loretta*

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*Mary Jane*

MARY JANE BIRMINGHAM  
College Entrance

"Mick"  
St. Ambrose

Mary Jane has an enviable knowledge of history. She has musical talent and is especially fond of dogs. Tall and neat, she has a personality characteristic of her appearance.

ALICE BISHOP  
Commercial

"Bubbles"  
St. Patrick's

Alice is a quiet, persevering student with an exceptional, business-like manner of doing things. These characteristics have helped her to succeed in all that she has undertaken.

ROBERT BISCHOFF  
College Entrance

"Bob"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

Bob has always been a debonair member of our student body. His quick, scientific mind has enabled him to be among the "tops" in all his classes.



**BARBARA BOLOGNA**

Academic

**"Bobby"**

St. Joseph's, G. I.

Barbara, a tiny, lively person from Green Island, has a keen interest in sports and dances. Her favorite subject is to discuss her home town news, and her loyal friend is Alice Legnard.

**LLOYD BISHOP**

College Entrance

**"Bish"**

Sacred Heart (W)

Lloyd has an excellent scholastic record as demonstrated by his marks in both languages and math courses. He is a member of the chemistry club, where his abilities are appreciated.

**VINCENT BONDI**

Academic

**"Nick"**

Sacred Heart, Troy

A popular and active classmate whom everyone knows is "Nick" Bondi. He is easily recognized by his short, black hair that never seems to grow. A fast and clever player, he has contributed his skill to our basketball and baseball teams.

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**MILDRED BONESTEEL**

Commercial

**"Milhe"**

St. Peter's

Mildred is a thorough, sincere and reliable help young lady. Her sunny smile and clever are an index to her Irish ancestry. She can always be found at all of the school's socials.

**HELEN MARIE BRADLEY**

Academic

**"Two're"**

St. Joseph's, Troy

Everyone knows that Helen Marie not only does her school work but also does her best in the social. Her new look gives the impression that she has suddenly grown up.

**LEO BOUCHARD**

Academic

**"Lee"**

St. Paul's

Here's a fellow who is always looking for a debate. Talkative and ambitious, Leo wastes no time either in school or outside. His spare time is devoted to modeling airplanes and photography.

**ALICE BRENNAN**

Academic

"A"  
St. Joseph's Troy*Honor Average*

Alice is a very quiet but not bashful blonde. She gets along with everyone and is therefore popular with both boys and girls. At present she is doing an excellent piece of work as the president of her parish sodality.

**ELEANOR BRADY**

College Entrance

"Blondie"

Sacred Heart, Troy

This blonde, blue-eyed miss from the East Side has been noted for her neat appearance and her scholastic abilities. Her graceful dancing and social activities have made her more popular each succeeding year.

**CARROLL BRENNAN**

Academic

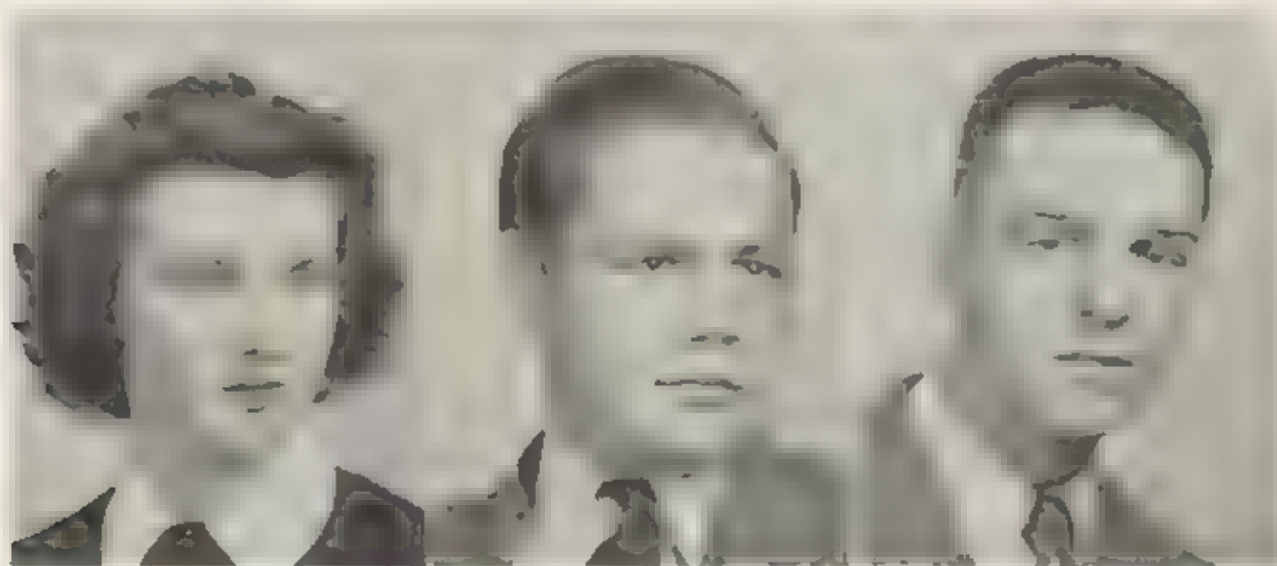
"Bren"

St. Patrick's, Troy

Carroll is a tall, dark, conservative boy, well liked among the seniors of C. C. H. S. His ability to burst into sudden activity is one of the seven wonders of the class of '43.

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**ALMA BRIDGROOM**

Academic

"J"

St. Mary's

Sporting a "feather bob" Alma goes through the halls of Catholic High taking things in their stride. She's a good student, a good dancer and a dependable friend.

**JOHN BURKE**

College Entrance

"Trapper"

St. Augustine's

John is one of the few seniors to own and run his own car in these gasless days. It was this very lad that put the Army Warehouse on the map by his excellent management.

**BERNARD BURKE**

Commercial

"Bern"

St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Truly Irish, Bern's wit is outstanding. His amiable personality has won him many warm friends during his four years at Catholic High. Fidelity and "stick-to-it-iveness" are strong points in his make-up.

# **MARY ELLEN BURKE**

Academic

"Mar"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

"Mar" has been well known in Catholic High for her sense of humor and pleasing personality. Maybe she is known better for her ability to have something significant to say at any time and in any place.

# **MARY CATHERINE BURKE**

College Entrance

"Kate"  
Sacred Heart (W)  
Honor Average

Kate is a student, if there ever was one. Her tireless efforts have brought her a scholastic record she can be proud of, and her pleasant manner has made for her many friends.

# **WILLIAM BURNS**

Commercial

"Dapper"  
St. Augustine's

There are few fellows in the senior class who have created such a lasting impression as has Bill Burns. Bill was, among other things, one of our fashion experts.

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# **FRANCIS BUSSEY**

Academic

"Bus"  
St. Mary's

"Bus" will always be remembered for the moron jokes he collected with which to tease his friends. Never let it be said that he did not help keep up the morale of the school by keeping us all in good humor.

# **GRACE BYRNE**

Academic

"Burnsey"  
St. Augustine's

Grace is a tall, dark-haired young lady who conducts herself with poise and has a distinctive personality. She is well-liked and attends all social affairs at school with interest.

# **JANE BUTLER**

Commercial

"Janev"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

Jane is of medium height and is one whose talent at tap-dancing and ability to do school work make her one of the many outstanding pupils of the year. Loyal to her parish, she has often helped at St. Joseph's social affairs.



MAY CAHILL  
College Entrance

"Maisie"  
Our Lady of Victory  
Honor Average

Tall, slender, May is one of our best known seniors. Her charming personality makes her well liked everywhere. She is a member of the Triune staff and is active in the Riding Club and the Cages.

HELENE CAHILL  
College Entrance

"Lenie"  
St. Augustine's

Helene is an earnest and steady worker, well-liked for her cheerful personality. Her spare time is taken up with the many social engagements in which she participates.

RICHARD CAIRNS  
Academic

"Dick"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

Possessing an amiable disposition, a keen sense of humor and a strong Catholic High school spirit, Dick is a companion to be valued. He is also to be numbered among Catholic High's numerous roller skating enthusiasts.



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JAMES CARDANAY  
College Entrance

"Joach"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

"Joach" has aspirations of becoming a doctor. Having a great interest in the German language, he can speak it fluently even having elected a nickname from it.

WALTER CARR  
College Entrance

"Walt"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

Walt was the "Sparkplug" of any class he attended. With a good sense of humor he is eligible to do feature scripts for some future radio program.

FRANCIS CARR  
Academic

"Frank"  
St. Bridget's

His wavy black hair and blue eyes give everyone the impression that Frank should be in Hollywood, but he is content to stay here and we appreciate having such a worth-while friend.

JEANNE CAVANAGH

College Entrance

"Jeannie"

St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Since Jean has gone in for music her smiling face can be seen at all our musical functions. She has made many friends with her pleasing personality.

RITA CASTRACANI

Commercial

"Happy"

St. Rita's, Cohoes

Going cheerfully about the many tasks assigned her, Rita has made the acquaintance of just about every member of the faculty, as well as the class. Winning a place in all our hearts, she will never be forgotten.

NICHOLAS CIAMPOLILLO

Commercial

"Champ"

St. Francis

Nick is a genial wit who has a good word for everyone. He enjoys the distinction of being the only National Guardsman in our class.

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AGNES CLANCY

College Entrance

"Ag"

Sacred Heart, Berlin

Agnes is a likeable little girl from Grafton. That she is good-natured is shown by the cheerful way she accepts the many jokes she receives about her suburban home.

GAY CLEMENTE

Academic

"Gay"

St. Anthony's

*Honor Average*

Gay describes this young lady to "T". She is a quick, methodical student, ambitious to accomplish her dreams. For two years she was one of the most outstanding members of the Medical Club.

DOROTHY CLEMENT

College Entrance

"Dot"

St. Mary's, Waterford

When Dot smiles she seems to radiate good cheer. No moment around her is ever dull, but she is kept under control by her devoted friend, Peg.

**CHARLES COLE**

Academic

**"Chuck"**

Sacred Heart, Troy

"Chuck" is one of the outstanding humorists of the Class of '43. His bright remarks and good nature have often saved him in many an uncomfortable situation.

**THERESE COFFEY**

Academic

**"Tea"**

St. Joseph's, Troy

Our little friend "Tea Coffey" from the "South Side" of Troy has been a loyal member of our class during our four years here. Her humor has made her welcome in many crowds.

**RICHARD COLLINS**

College Entrance

**Dick**

St. Peter's

On investigation, Dick is not so serious as appearance gives reason to believe. He is one of the class favorites, one of those gifted few who manage to obtain high marks with apparently little effort.



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**JOHN COMERFORD**

Academic

**"Bud"**

St. Mary's

"Bud" is one of those quiet, likeable fellows that are so scarce nowadays. Maintaining a good scholastic level, he played first base on the varsity team for three years. He has also played varsity basketball.

**JOHN CONNOLLY**

Commercial

**"Leo"**

St. Joseph's, Troy

There's never a dull moment when Jack's around, for he's always the center of amusement. His happy-go-lucky personality has won him many friends who say he is a whiz on roller skates.

**NANCY CONNELL**

College Entrance

**"Nan"**

St. Francis'

Part of that inseparable combination (Jean Moore being the "other half"), Nancy has participated in many activities. Active in many clubs, on dance committees and in other projects she has earned a deserved place in our class.



PAUL CONWAY  
Commercial

"Curley"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Paul, an excellent and intelligent student, is a member of the Triune staff, well-known and well-liked. He is an active participant in both school and his parish affairs.

EDWARD CONWAY  
Academic

"Cookie"  
St. Paul's

Ned, as he is better known, has been an outstanding figure during his four years at C. C. H. S. He will long be remembered for his spirit, (also for his eagerness for a friendly argument).

LOLA COONAN  
Academic

"Lo"  
St. Michael's, Troy

Lola, a girl with her hand in the needle and her foot with her knitting needles have made her a well-known figure in the school. She is not so much of a sport as she is a girl who is always ready to help the city girls.

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ANNE COONEY  
Academic

"Bunny"  
St. Peter's

Petite, blonde, blue-eyed Anne fits her nickname to perfection. Her excitable, vivacious nature makes her well known and attractive to all who are associated with her.

WILLIAM COSTELLO  
College Entrance

"Boogie"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

"Boogie" says he'll be a civil engineer after he has finished with the Japanese. "Cossy's" everybody's friend and we'll miss him when he enters the ranks of the doughboys.

GABRIELLE CORBETT  
College Entrance

"Gabe"  
St. Joseph's, G. I.

"Gabe" is one of the most congenial girls in Catholic High. Her time is divided between her school work and parish activities. Skating is her favorite pastime.

**MARGARET COUGHLIN**

Academic

**"Peg"**

St. Peter's

Peg is a dark-haired girl, quiet-mannered and friendly. She is a member of several clubs including the Letter Club and the Glee Club and also enjoys all the fun of the social life of Catholic High.

**JOHN COUGHLIN**

College Entrance

**"Jack"**

St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Jack is rather quiet and a well-liked person. He has a pleasing personality and is easy to get along with. He likes sports and has played on the tennis team during the past season.

**JAMES CRANDALL**

College Entrance

**"Boris"**

St. Mary's, Waterford

*Honor Average*

During his freshman and sophomore years "Boris" was one of the shy young students, but these last two years he has come into his own. His dry-humored nonchalance has made him well-known to all.



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**ISABELLA CRISPO**

College Entrance

**"Izzy"**

St. Francis

Isabella is one of the three senior girls who have become Paladin leaders. Her excellent talent for playing popular and classical music on the piano has netted her many friends both in and out of school.

**JOSEPH DALY**

Academic

**"Joe"**

Sacred Heart, Troy

Joe has given C. C. H. S. many happy hours. He has a brand of humor all his own which he uses in a very effective way. He will be remembered as a great salesman.

**MARJORIE CRONIN**

Academic

**"Midge"**

St. Patrick's (W)

Midge is one of the most cheerful and good-natured girls in the senior class. These qualities have won her many friends. She will be an able representative of our school.

**JOHN DELUREY**

Commercial

**"Jack"**

St. George's, Pittstown

John is the agricultural member of our class. Even though he lives quite a distance from school, it doesn't stop his constant attendance both for educational and social purposes.

**FRANK DELANY**

Academic

**"Frank"**

St. Bridget's

Small but friendly, Frank is a person whose smile has won him many friends. His greatest ambition has been realized in his last year as he obtained a driving license.

**MARY DePROPERTY**

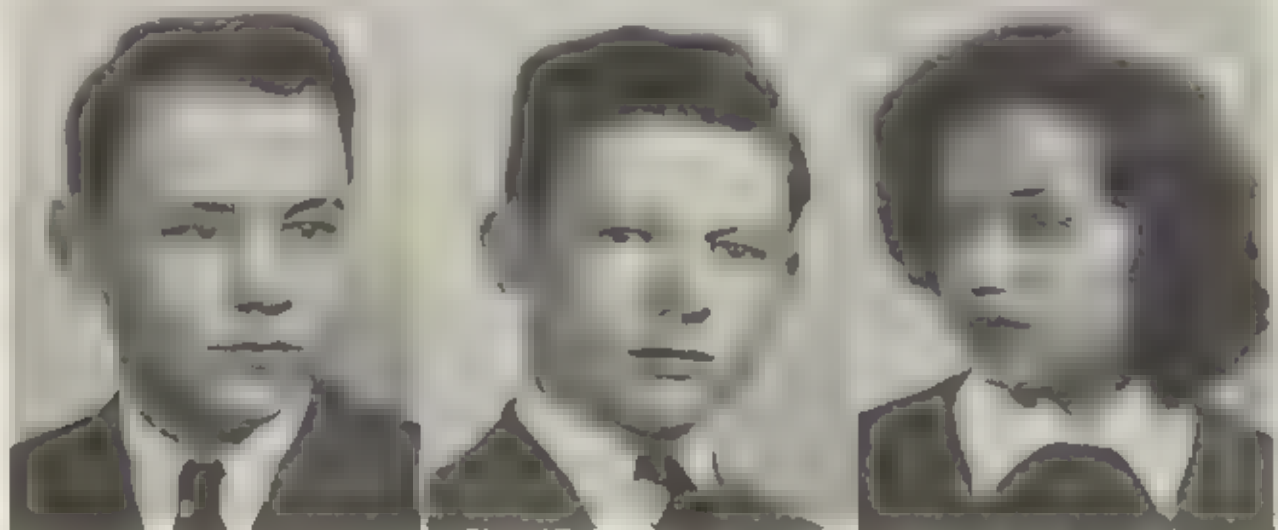
Academic

**"Sherry"**

St. Peter's

Mary stands just about "so high" from the ground and is easily lost in the big crowd. This, however, doesn't prevent her from getting around, for she takes an interested part in many school activities.

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**MARIANNE DIMINICK**

College Entrance

**"Mar"**

Sacred Heart, Troy

Two qualities for leadership, clear thinking and ability to express her opinions, are found in Mar's character. She has put her abilities to use as a member of the Social Action Committee, Trojan Club, and Fairy Godmother Club.

**HELEN DIVINEY**

Commercial

**"Div"**

St. Augustine's

Spirit is the word which describes Helen. As a member of the Caggs, Helen sacrificed cosmetics and became famous by being quoted in the "Evangelist".

**BETTY DIPPOLD**

Commercial

**"Bags"**

St. Augustine's

Betty is always being called in to do something for someone and she never refuses. Her smile and also her "amazed look" distinguish her. On occasions she is tardy.



**ELIZABETH DONOVAN**

Commercial

'Bet'

St. Joseph's, Troy

*Honor Average*

"Bet" is a very sensible young girl whose favorite sport is roller skating, though she likes to dance too—especially to tap dance. Through her able assistance she has helped many of her parish entertainments to be successful.

**MADLYN DONEY**

Academic

"Maddie"

Sacred Heart, Troy

Daily Madelyn joins that group from the East Side who make their untiring way to C. C. H. S. Her cheerful disposition and quiet manners make her well liked by all.

**JOYCE DONOVAN**

College Entrance

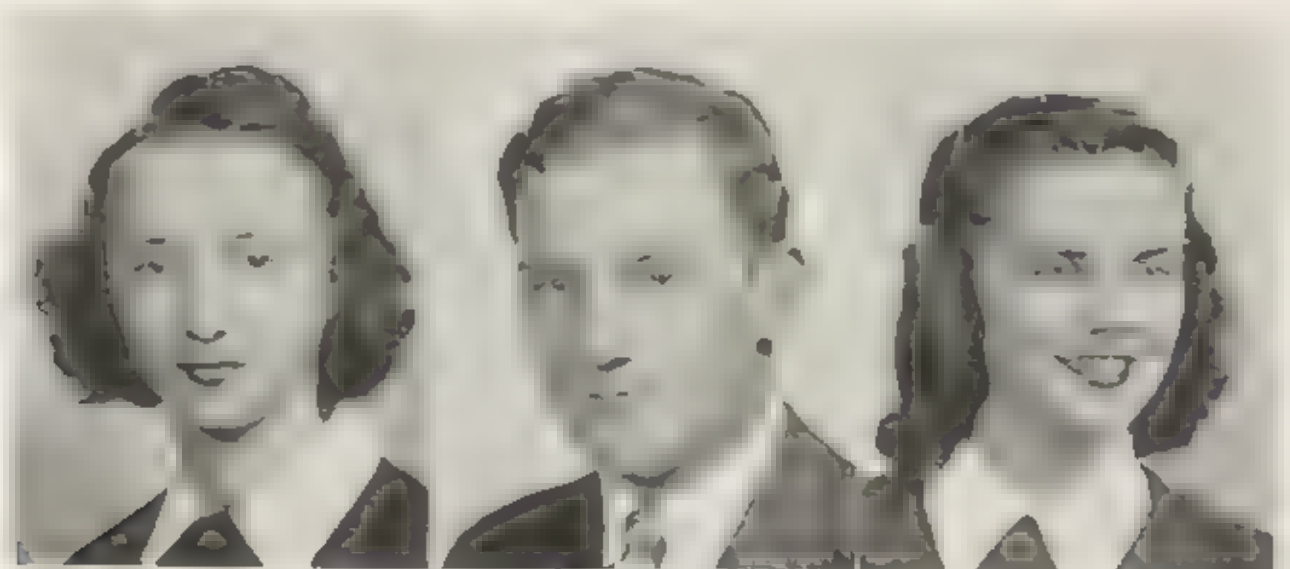
"Red"

St. Francis

This is the petite, red-headed young pianist in whom we have noticed a quiet, fun-loving charm. She zips about unmindful of herself, holding her own with anyone or anything.



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**ELIZABETH DOOCEY**

Commercial

"Bet"

St. Joseph's, Troy

*Honor Average*

"Bet" is like a busy little bee. She never seems to have the time to do all she wants. St. Joseph's is lucky to have such a willing worker. What spare time she has, is usually spent either at roller skating or dancing.

**ANNE DORMADY**

Academic

"Dorm"

St. Patrick's, Troy

"Dorm" is our attractive dark-haired senior with the radiant smile. Her winning personality makes her very popular. She is a member of the Cecilian Club and of the Gaggs.

**ARTHUR DORING**

Academic

"Skip"

Sacred Heart, Troy

"Skip" came to us when he was a sophomore. During that time he has proved to be quiet, humorous, and reliable and is well-liked by his classmates. He is one of the many students who attend all Catholic High's activities.

LORRAINE DuBOIS  
Commercial

"Lorrie"

Sacred Heart, Troy

Lorraine is one member of our class who has an enviable personality. Her dimples and large, bright eyes are two more of the features which make Lorraine well-liked by all.

MARIE DOYLE  
Academic

"Mar"

St. Patrick's, Troy

Marie is a very faithful student of shorthand and secretarial practice. This may be evidenced by her ability to type. She is sure to be a success in this field after graduation.

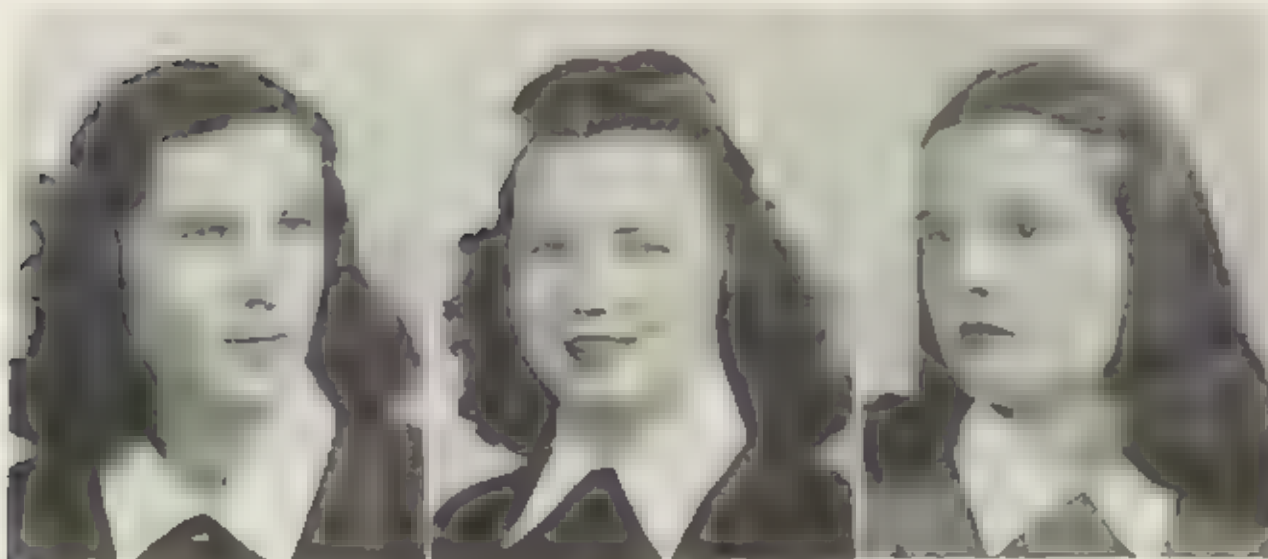
LORETTA DUNDON  
College Entrance

"Dipsy"

St. Paul's

"Dipsy" is a pretty, auburn-haired miss. She has a mischievous twinkle in her eye that reveals her happy-go-lucky nature and is one of the most popular girls of our class.

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JOYCE DWYER  
College Entrance

"Joy"

St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Joyce has devoted most of her school years to study, a fact which accounts for her high school ratings. She has lent her good will and support to the activities of the sodality for four years.

JOAN EVERS  
College Entrance

"Joanie"

St. Paul's

*Honor Average*

Joan is one of the younger members of our school group. During this last year she was one of the most ardent and devoted members of the Caggs.

MARJORIE DWYER  
Academic

"Marge"

St. Augustine's

During her four years at C. C. H. S. Marge has been active in the Social Action and Mission Committees. She is a member of the Caggs and willingly lends her support to its activities.

EILEEN FARRELL  
College Entrance  
*Honor Average*

"Leenie"  
St. Augustine's

Although Eileen is rather silent in the classroom, she is an excellent student, actively engaged in various organizations and clubs. She is one of the finest girls in our class.

WILLIAM FAHR  
Academic

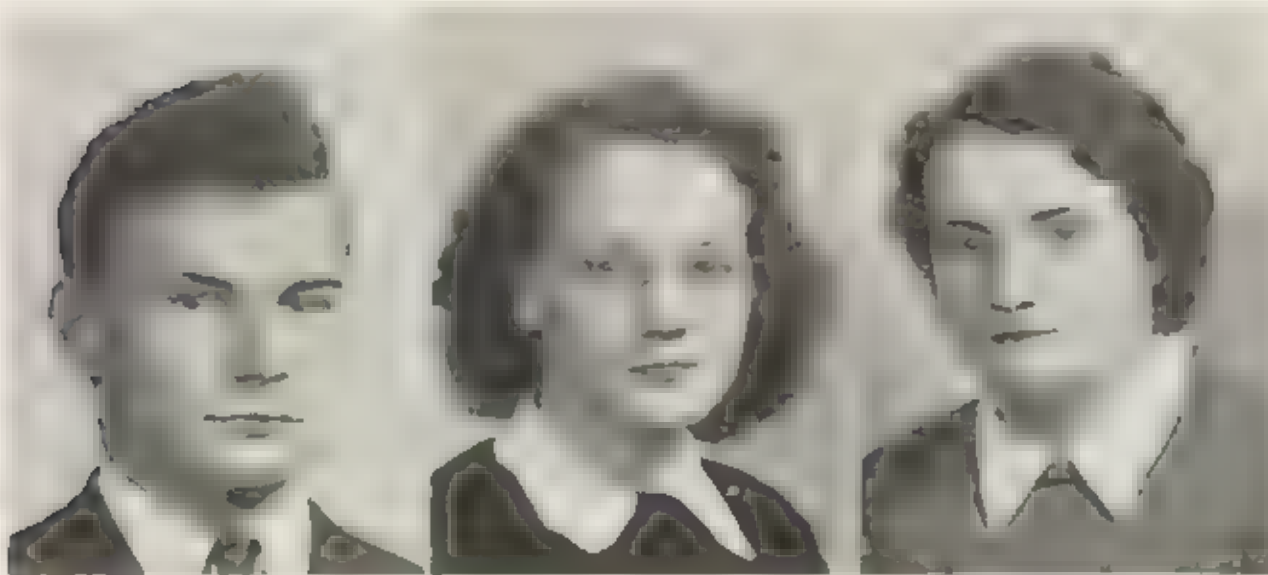
"Bill"  
St. Francis'

Bill is our high school tennis champion. An activity of his concerning our school program was being named co-chairman of Catholic High's Honor Roll of Men in the Service.

JOAN FARRELL  
College Entrance

"Joannie"  
Our Lady of Victory  
*Honor Average*

Joan is one of the girls in our school who is interested in everything and is always eager to look for new fields to test her ability. She was frequently seen volunteering an answer in history, that very difficult subject.



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GRACE FAVREAU  
Academic

"Blondie"  
St. Paul's

Long blonde hair is one of the distinctive characteristics of the Favreau family. Grace is no exception. Our class would not have been so cheerful without Grace's smile.

CATHERINE FLANNERY  
Academic

"Kay"  
St. Mary's

Catherine is a talkative miss whose friendliness is evident. She is well-known for her perseverance and her attendance at school functions.

DOROTHY FIELDS  
College Entrance

"Dottie"  
St. Nicholas

"Dottie's" cheerful, well-liked manner has won for her many devoted friends. She is a generous, self-sacrificing girl, always willing to help anyone. Her quick wit and originality brighten many an hour for us.



JOHN FOLEY  
College Entrance

"Hercules"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

John is the sports editor of our school paper, The Tribune. He is also president of the German Club; consequently, he may be heard frequently singing songs in German. He expects to further his education at R. P. I.

DAVID FLEMING  
Academic

"Dave"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

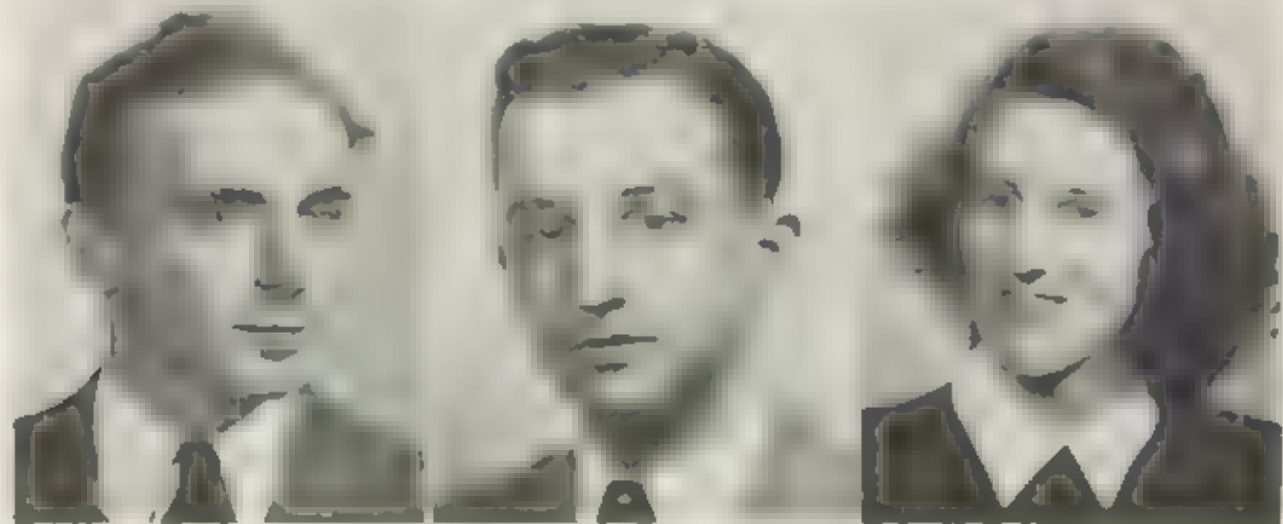
Many times has Dave's good humor broken the monotony of school life. He has a little of everything in his pleasing personality. We are sure this will be an important asset in the years to come.

MARGARET FOLEY  
College Entrance

"Peggy"  
St. Patrick's (W)

*Honor Average*

Margaret can usually be seen with an armful of books. We suppose that this is part of the reason why she always seems to have the right answer. Along with her knowledge, Margaret has a very pleasant personality.



ROBERT FOLEY  
Academic

"Bob"  
St. Ann's, Waterford

Bob came to Catholic High as a junior. After graduation, he intends to join the U. S. Army Air Corps. His attendance at all our dances and games can always be counted upon.

RUTH FRAWLEY  
Academic

"Ellen"  
St. Paul's

Ruth certainly cannot be called a "sacker". Serving on various committees during her four years here, she was an active member of the Medical Club and other organizations.

ANGELINE FRANCESE  
Commercial

"Ange"  
St. Mary's

"Ange" is a good student, and what would we do without her timepiece in our shorthand class? Friendly and agreeable, she's at her best on the dance floor in St. Mary's Hall.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER

"Bill"

College Entrance

St. Joseph's, G. I.

Bill is an ambitious lad filled with boundless energy, for he can work any hour of the day. He is also a great sportsman and has bagged some deer besides other small game.

JOHN GAFFNEY

"Gaff"

Academic

Sacred Heart, Tr

"Gaff" is another member of the well-known "Gang" from "Fitzy's". He has a smile for everyone and is just the lad to liven up any group.

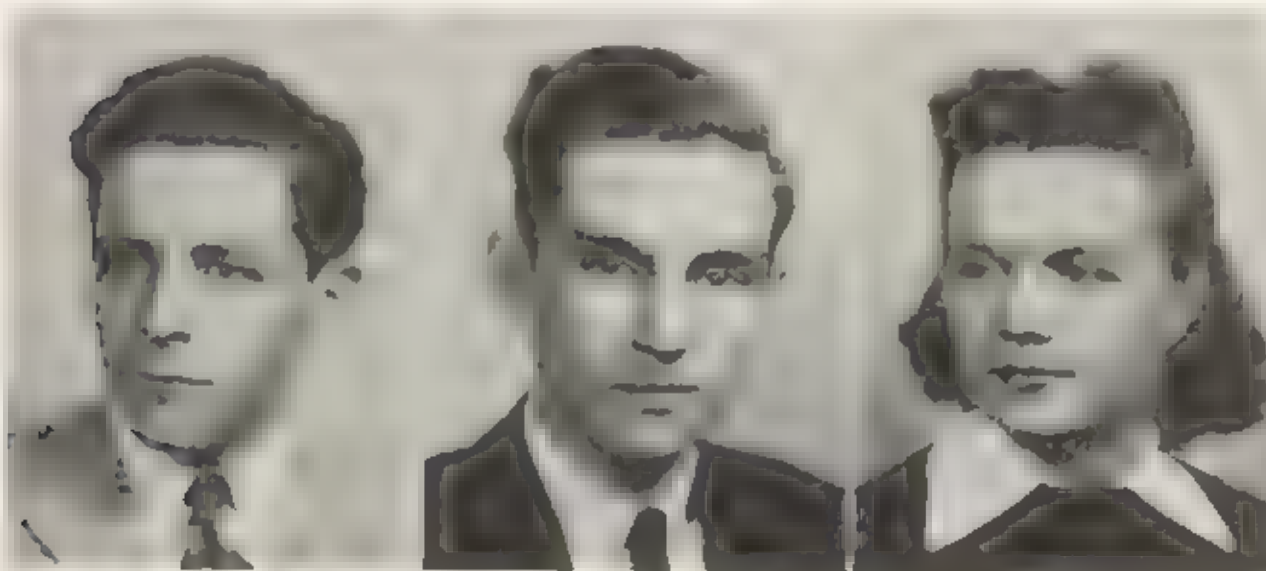
MARY GALUSKY

"Mar"

College Entrance

Holy Trinity

Everyone knows Mary for her warm-hearted, earnest interest in everything going on about her. She is generous and cheerful and is therefore appreciated in any crowd.



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MARY JANE GANNON

"Janie"

College Entrance

St. Augustine's

*Honor Average*

Mary Jane is a member of the newly-formed Miriam Club and has taken an active interest in many extra-curricular activities. She will probably be able to use her ability to do shorthand to her advantage after graduation.

MICHAEL GEORGE

"Mike"

Commercial

St. Mary's

"Mike" is one of the most genial senior boys. His modesty and respect for others have won him recognition in many groups. We feel certain that he, because of these characteristics, will be successful in later life.

SALLY GARY

"Sal"

College Entrance

St. Paul's

Sally is known as a quiet girl around school. During the winter she may frequently be seen ice skating. She likes to dance and enjoys a good movie. Sally seems to spend most of her time after lunch doing her homework.

AGNES GRABER

College Entrance

*Honor Average*

"Aggie"

St. Patrick's, Troy

What a love for fun Agnes possesses! Many unsuspecting victims have fallen prey to her practical jokes. Whenever anyone sees that merry twinkle in her eye he can be sure that Agnes is up to mischief.

WILLIAM GIRARD

College Entrance

"Will"

Sacred Heart, Troy

"Will" is the kind we all like. He is interested in aviation and, from what he says, he's the man who will teach us how to fly someday. We certainly hope he is right.

SHIRLEY GRACE

Academic

"Shir"

St. Vincent's

Her last name describes her perfectly. Because of her appealing personality and amiable manner, she is well liked by all and is sure to turn these two characteristics toward making her life successful.

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JANE GREEN

Academic

St. Joseph's, Troy

As the name signifies, Jane is one of our Irish lassies. With her two friends, Joyce McGane and Ruth Hassinger, Jane has gone through high school with a smile for everyone.

WILLIAM GREGG

Academic

"Bill"

St. Joseph's, Troy

You can catch fleeting glimpses of Bill as he floats back and forth along the smooth floors of St. Joseph's roller skating rink. Whenever he gets a chance, he adds to his record collection.

KATHLEEN GREENE

Academic

"Kathie"

St. Patrick's, Troy

*Honor Average*

Kathleen ranks as one of our top pianists. She played for the Minstrel show rehearsals and helped to make it a success. While a Junior, she composed a cheer song which helped to arouse interest in our cheering section.



LOUISE GROSSI  
College Entrance

"Lou"  
St. Anthony's

Louise has a gentle disposition and an amiable way that make her a friend to everyone. Her blonde hair is the admiration of many of her classmates.

DOROTHY GROBECKER  
Academic

"Dot"  
St. Joseph's, G. I.

Though "Dot" is one of our funsters, she has her serious moods,—for example, in history class. In typing she is "tops".

GEORGIANA GUENETTE  
Commercial

"Georgie"  
St. Augustine's

Georgiana heads the list of our most quiet and reserved girls. During her four years she has been a devoted basketball fan and never misses a game. She has many friends.



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JOHN GUZY  
Commercial

"Jack"  
St. Mary's

A good sense of humor and a ready wit are two of John's assets. His friendly greetings leave you with a feeling that you have known him for years. On graduation, he hopes to enter the Navy.

JOAN HARRAT  
Academic

"Bunny"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

Joan is one of Catholic High's girls who has put her talents in art to practical use through her numerous contributions to the bulletin boards. She intends to become an interior decorator after graduation.

MARGARET HANRAHAN  
College Entrance

"Marg"  
St. Patrick's (W)

Honor Average

A demure, sincere, busy student with a high scholastic standing, Margaret is a member of the Gaggs and throughout her four years in Catholic High, she has been active in the Mission Unit.

RUTH HASSLINGER  
Commercial

"Ruthie"  
St. Paul's

Fun-loving? Of course! She is a typical girl from Beman Park and is half of that well-known senior duet, Joyce and Ruth. One of Ruth's favorite pastimes is dancing.

WALTER HARTNETT  
Commercial

"Walt"  
St. Peter's

Walt is a little fellow with blond curly hair. He is a member of the St. Christopher's Club and has been active in the C. Y. O. His favorite sports are football and baseball.

ROSE HATCH  
Commercial

"Rosie"  
St. Paul's

Rose thinks seriously about her school work but takes time out to enjoy the social activities in her parish. At home on a tennis court, she can certainly play a good game.

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AGNES HAUGHNEY  
Academic

"Ag"  
St. Augustine's

Agnes has a complexion which has been the envy and admiration of her classmates. Her quiet reserve and modest charm have made a definite place for her in our class.

MARGARET HAYES  
Academic

"Peggy"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

A hearty laugh, a pleasant disposition, characteristic blue eyes and blonde hair—these are only four of Peggy's more pleasing points. She'll never grow old in our eyes.

BARBARA HAWLEY  
College Entrance

"Barb"  
St. Paul's

*Honor Average*

Barb is a tall, dark-haired, friendly girl. Being an excellent horsewoman, she is an active member of the Riding Club and has represented our school in a number of horse shows.

DAVID HENNESSY

Academic

"Mouse"

St. Peter's

This small but determined lad has proved himself to be a ~~good~~ friend whose quiet, cheery manner has gained him distinction during his stay on the hill. Dave impresses on our minds that stick-to-it-iveness is a virtue.

MARIE HAYES

College Entrance

Honor Average

"Mazie"

St. Paul's

Marie's jolly spirit makes anyone happy. Being a talented pianist, she willingly lends her services when called upon. She is president of the Miriam Club.

WINIFRED HENNESSY

Academic

"Winnie"

Sacred Heart, Troy

Winifred can be seen bustling up the stairs and through the halls with an armful of books, ~~going~~ to get to her classroom at start work. Although she is studious in school, after school hours she is just like everyone else—out for a good time.



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ELLEN HOLIAN

College Entrance

"El"

St. Francis'

Loquacious, petite, demure, and fashionable, Ellen brightens the halls of our school with smiles and cheery greetings.

BETTY JILLISKY

Academic

"Boss"

St. Francis

A tall, well-built, blonde girl with a "lilies and cream" complexion—that's our "Boss". She is a good nurse, a good jitterbug and, all in all, a fine example of a good pal.

MARGARET HOLIHAN

College Entrance

"Peggy"

St. Mary's, Crescent

A fine character, good-humored, interesting and helpful, Peggy has aided many classmates over difficult spots on the scholastic road. Her long journey to and from school does not tire her a bit.



CATHERINE JOLIVETTE "Cathie"  
Commercial Sacred Heart, Troy  
Catherine is hardly ever seen without her sister Margaret. She likes ~~the~~ and ~~every~~ sports, especially roller skating. She is one of our bright, genial classmates.

MARY TERESA JOHNSON "Johnnie"  
Commercial St. Peter's  
Catholic High knows her for more than her ~~at home~~ and ~~laughing~~ eyes for class work presents no difficulty for her. We feel certain that Mary T. will become an efficient secretary.

MARGARET JOLIVETTE "Marg"  
Commercial Sacred Heart, Troy  
Margaret shares with her sister an interest in ~~ice skating and roller skating~~ skating topped their list of amusements. We surely missed Margaret while she was in the hospital.

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MARGHERITA JUBIC "Marge"  
Academic St. Joseph's, Troy  
It is strange that "Marge", one of these seemingly quiet misses, can be mischievous. A gay and carefree character she has cheered her associates with her shy but pleasant companionship.

GEORGE JULIEN "Bubbles"  
College Entrance St. Patrick's, Troy  
The man of a thousand expressions, George's mood can be read from his face. He has an ~~attracted~~ smile of wit although he uses it rather infrequently.

THERESA JULIAN "Terry"  
Academic St. Peter's  
An active member of the Paladin group, Theresa has shown an interest in many mission activities during her four years. Her capacity for making friends has often surprised us because of her apparently quiet nature.

**JANE KELLY**

Academic

"Kel"

St. Joseph's, Troy

It is Jane and others like her that make Catholic High proud of its girls, for she is a perfect lady at all times. She also has a great sense of humor.

**ROSAMOND KEEFE**

College Entrance

"Roz"

St. Paul's

"Roz" is an attractive little blonde with a laughing manner. If there is any social event at school you will invariably find her there. She is an active member of the Caggs.

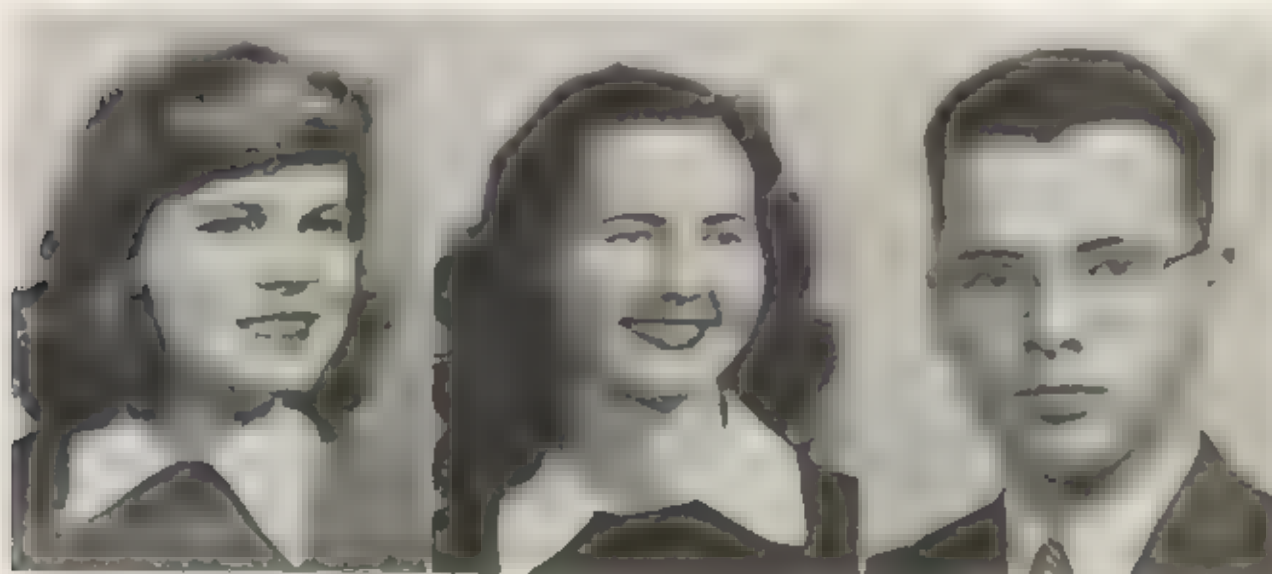
**JOHN KELLY**

Academic

"Jack"

St. Mary's

Beneath his brush haircut, he has a broad smile. An even disposition is one of his virtues. We might call Jack "a typical American boy".



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**KATHERINE KELLY**

Commercial

"Kay"

St. Augustine's

Kay's a girl who has shown determination to do her best. Her sense of humor and pleasing personality will make her long remembered at C. H. S.

**TERESA KENNEDY**

Academic

"Tess"

St. Joseph's Troy

Tess has a lot to say about her that is comically true. During her four years in Catholic High, she has been an apt student. We're sure she will make an excellent secretary.

**ROBERTA KENNEDY**

College Entrance

"Bobby"

St. Patrick's (W)

Roberta is always the same quiet, friendly, calm, and imperturbable girl. Her pleasant smile, which she denies to no one, will be remembered by her classmates. Roberta matriculated at the College of St. Rose after the January exams.

JOSEPH KEYROUZE  
College Entrance

"Joe"  
St. Ann's

Joe is one of our most co-operative seniors. Throughout his four years, he has given his support to every project that the school has undertaken.

EDNA KEOUGH  
Commercial

"Ed"  
Sacred Heart (W)

Another one of our Watervlietians, Edna has won most of her friends with her good sense of humor. Although "Ed" is a student who finds pleasure as well as interest in her school work, she can extend her interest as far as Watervliet High.

CAROLYN KINCAID  
Academic

"Carol"  
St. Peter's

In her quiet, friendly manner, Carolyn has become a popular student at Catholic High. In losing Carolyn we lose a true friend indeed. Our school functions are well supported by her attendance.

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THOMAS KRUEGER  
College Entrance

"Tom"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

In his four years at C. C. H. S., Tom has made a good mark for himself. He is a persistent and intelligent student and has the qualities of a good leader.

CHARLES LAHAIT  
Commercial

"Smoky"  
St. Michael's

Charles is one of the bashful members of our class. His quiet manner and likable smile help to make him popular both here and down on Stowe Hill.

ALICE KYER  
College Entrance

"Al"  
St. Mary's

Never afraid to express her opinion, she is honest and sincere in all her undertakings. She is a staunch member of the Caggs, though she also belongs to other groups throughout the school.



ETHEL LARVIA

Commercial

"El"

St. Patrick's, Troy

Ethel is a quiet girl who has shown us how friendly she can be. Ambitious, neat, and talkative are only a few adjectives to describe her.

JAMES LAMB

College Entrance

"Lambv"

St. Bridget's

Though Jim is majoring in mathematics, a certain member of the faculty says that he should be an orator because of his powerful speaking voice. All in all, he is a big, good-natured fellow who is everyone's friend. Jim is now in the U. S. Navy helping our country.

MARGARET LASHER

Commercial

"Peg"

St. Mary's

Margaret is quiet and reserved, but not too reserved to make friends. Her aim is to be a stenographer. Although she wishes shorthand would be easier, determination will lead her to success.



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ROBERT LAURENT

Academic

"Bob"

St. Paul's

"Bob" has many friends, and helping them out is one of his favorite pastimes. In his favorite sport, football, he is always ready to help the rest of the team defend the honor of our school. He is also among our boys who have joined the Navy to defend our country.

LEONARD LAVIGNE

Commercial

"Len"

St. Patrick's, Cohoes

This lad, a quiet sort of fellow, came to us all the way from Cohoes. His four years at Catholic High have been well spent. We have great hopes for him in the business world.

SHIRLEY LaVALLEY

College Entrance

"LaV."

St. Paul's

Shirley is genuine, genteel, and generous. We all know of her musical ability and profound love for the classics. She is in the true sense of the word an "all-American girl".

# EDWARD LeLEBVRE

Academic

"Lefty"

St. Marie's, Cohoes

During his stay with us "Lefty" has become a real part of C. C. H. S. He has worked diligently, but he also finds time to amuse his friends with his sense of humor. His favorite sports are swimming and bowling.

# ELIZABETH LEBENTRITT

College Entrance

"Betty"

Sacred Heart, Troy

"Betty" is a sincere, shy type of girl. A persistent worker in anything she undertakes. She can always be depended upon. She has the distinction of being the "baby" of the class since she won't be sixteen until summer.

# ALICE LEGNARD

Academic

"Al"

St. Joseph's, G. I.

Merry and mischievous Alice has always enjoyed being in. One of her favorite haunts in the winter time in the ice-skating rink.

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# FRANCIS LETTKO

Commercial

"Lek"

Sacred Heart, Troy

Frank is the last of his famous line to come to C. C. H. S. As the former members of his family were well-liked, so was Frank. He was able to carry out this tradition to the end.

# JANE LOMAESTRO

Commercial

"Jane"

St. Mary's

Jane is certainly a girl that perseveres. Whatever the task, committee, or campaign, she was always willing to co-operate. We are certain that anything she supports will be successful.

# DOROTHY LIBERTY

College Entrance

"Lib"

St. Bridget's

"Lib" is one of our well-known Watervlietians and is somewhat the quiet and demure type. She has proved herself a real student and is a good dancer.

NANCY MACKRELL  
College Entrance

"Mac"  
St. Augustine's

Nancy is known by the student body for her good nature. During her four years here, she has been active in several organizations, among which is the Pius XI Club.

ELIZABETH MACE  
Academic

"Mouse"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

Betty is the personification of leadership among her group. She possesses that quality of resourcefulness that attracts others to trust her. She is always willing to do something different and is eager to help others.

JOHN MADDEN  
Academic

"Jack"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

"Jack" has the distinction of being one of the smallest members of his class. He is a jolly, good-natured, dark-haired fellow with a vast range of friends. One of his favorite sports is roller-skating.



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ANNA MAE MAHONEY  
Academic

"T"  
St. Joseph's, G. I.

Anna Mae's fine sense of humor and friendliness afford pleasant companionship to her classmates. She has proved her ability both in classrooms and in dramatics.

MARY MAHONEY  
College Entrance

"Mai"  
St. Mary's

Valedictorian

As our valedictorian, Mary has done exceptional work both as directress of the Sodality and in her scholastic work. She is full of fun and has the ability to please everyone.

MARION MAHONEY  
College Entrance

"Sandy"  
St. Patrick's (W)

Marion is that tall, sandy-haired senior girl from Watervliet. It must be that collecting hair ribbons is Marion's hobby, for she has a great variety. She is a member of the Caggs and Teresians.



EDMUND MARCIL  
Commercial

"Ed"  
St. Paul's

"Ed" seems to enjoy life more than anyone else. How he does and still manages so well in his school marks, no one knows. He is known mostly for his witty remarks.

ROSE MARY MALONEY  
Commercial

"Rose"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

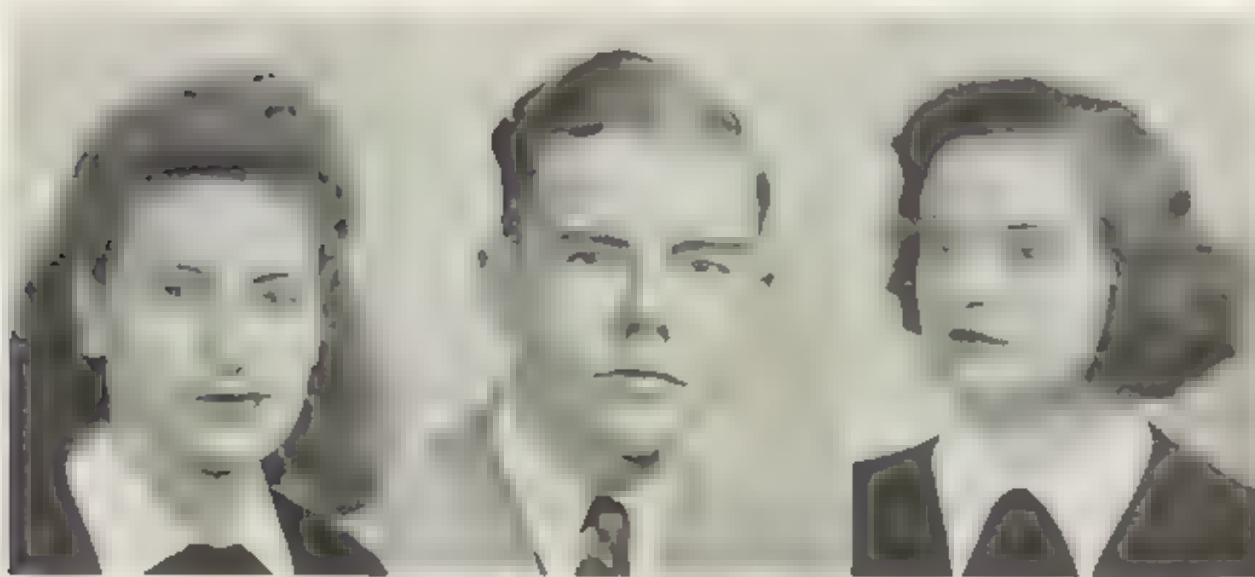
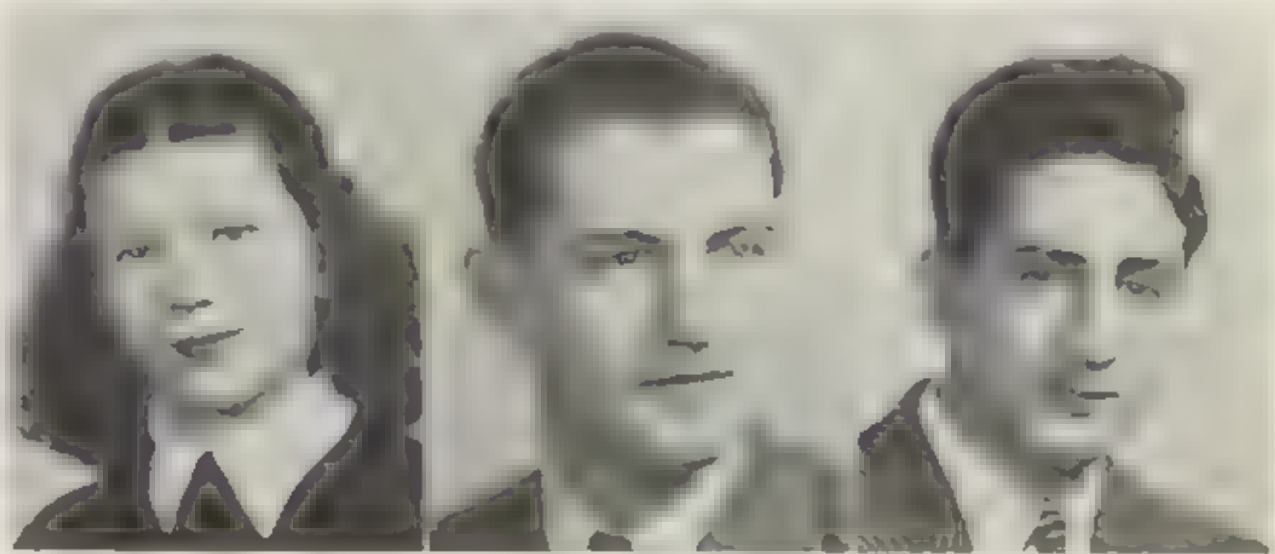
Rose is known to all of us by her pleasant smile and mild manner. She possesses the unusual ability to get along well with everyone. She also has quite a reputation as a dancer at one of our neighboring schools.

JOSEPH MARGUIN  
College Entrance

"Mark"  
St. Bridget's

Joe is a tall, dark-haired likable lad who hails from Watervliet. He is one of those very few boys who can attain high marks in their studies without a great deal of work. Joe left school a few months ago to join the Navy.

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RITA MARINO  
Commercial

"Reany"  
St. Augustine

Dependable, tactful, and efficient—these qualities of a good secretary are possessed by "Reany". She gives promise of being an ideal secretary.

JANE MASSARO  
College Entrance

"Little Chum"  
St. Francis'

Jane has proved herself a good listener; she never wastes time on idle talk. She is always tranquil and is well-liked.

JOHN MARTIN  
Academic

"Chuck"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

Nothing seems to be able to cast a light upon this lanky lad whose reserve is impenetrable. He plays a good game of basketball.

## Academic

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St. Peter's

May four years have been well spent. As captain of the football and basketball team, I have been an inspiration and of untiring assistance to our coach.

MARY THERESE MAXWELL

## "Tee"

## Academic

### St. Joseph's, Troy

"Tee" is very particular about the spelling of her nickname. She is small and retains the body of a young girl. Her father claims most of her spare time.

ALICE McCaffrey

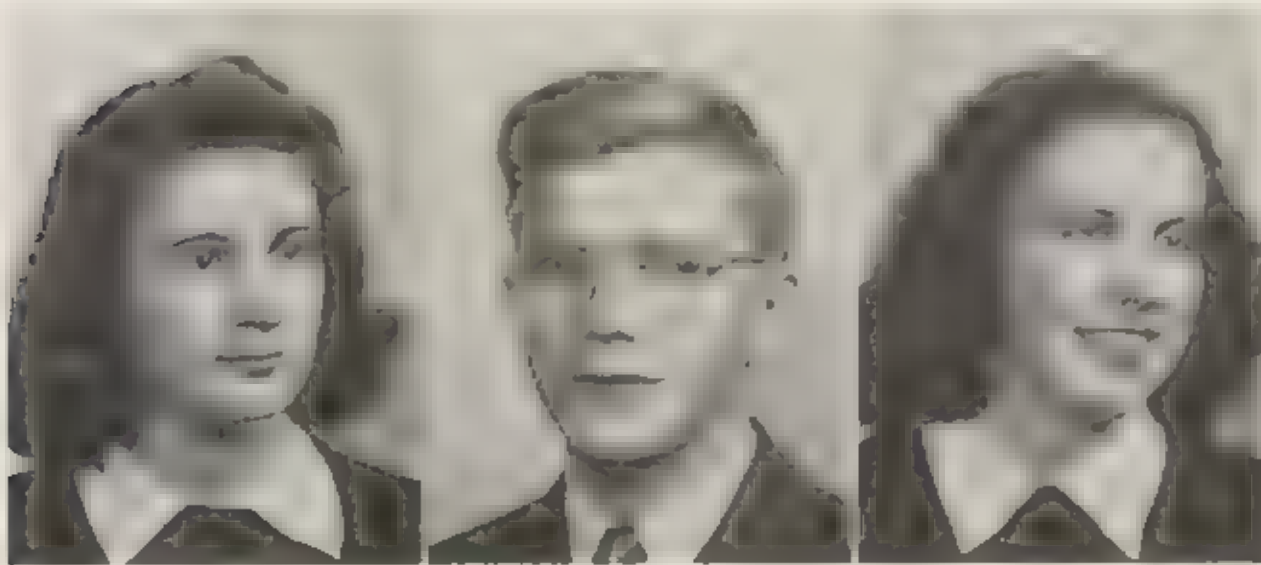
"Mac"

## College Entrance

St. Agnes', Cohoes

*Honor Average*

Very quiet and understanding is Alice. Our ~~very quiet and understanding~~ and extra-curricular affairs, in which she has participated widely.



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LORETTA McCALLEN

## "Sunshine"

## Commercial

### St. Bridget's

Although Loretta is very active socially outside of school, she always finds time to participate in a school activity. She is interested by her work in the Catholic Information Society.

ROBERT McCARTHY

44 Mac

## College Entrance

St. Peter's

"Bob" stands out among athletes as a leader in sports and sportsmanship. To him we give credit for his successful participation in so many school activities.

RITA MCCARTHY

## “Duchess”

## Commercial

St. Patrick's, Troy

Rita earned her nick-name by her self-po-  
 sessed manner. Some of us will remember t  
 many times we waited in the cold for Rita while  
 she was deciding whether it was too cold to go  
 out.

# MARY McCLINTOCK

Academic

"Mar"

St. Peter's

Mary's cheerfulness makes her popular. She is always willing to help others as is shown in her membership in the Pope Pius XI Club (or Fairy Godmother Club).

# THOMAS McCARTHY

Academic

"Mac"

St. Mary's

For a boy, Tom is extremely quiet. His favorite sports are football and basketball and he never misses a game where Catholic High is concerned in either of these.

# JAMES McCREA

Commercial

"Jim"

Sacred Heart, Troy

Tall and blond, Jim has a quiet manner that has made him well-liked by those who have come to know him. He is also extremely interested in many of the sports that our school engages in as shown by his attendance at the games.



THOMAS McCARTHY

MARY McCLINTOCK

JAMES McCREIA



WILLIAM MCGLYNN

Commercial

"Bill"

St. Patrick's (W)

"Bill" is the popular red-headed chap who spent his four years at Catholic High getting acquainted with everyone. His genial personality has made him well-liked by his classmates.



JOYCE McGRANE

Commercial

"Honey"

St. Paul's

Because of her keen sense of co-operation and pleasing personality, Joyce is active in many projects. The characteristics by which we best know her are her winning smile and friendly manner.

# ANNE MCGOWAN

College Entrance

"Annie"

St. Peter's

Red hair, brown eyes, and a pleasing manner account for Anne's popularity during her four years. The class of '43 has appreciated your cheerfulness, Anne.

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**EUGENE McLOUGHLIN**

College Entrance

**"Red"**

St. Patrick's, Troy

"Red" started a very successful athletic career in Catholic High when he entered in 1939. He played varsity football for three years and was captain for two years. He brought much honor and glory upon himself and his school.

**ELIZABETH McINERNEY**

Commercial

**Betty**

St. Patrick's

A tall girl with brown curly hair and a contagious giggle is easily identified as "Betty". She is a member of the Remailing and Catholic Information society.

**JAMES McNAMEE**

Commercial

**"Mac"**

St. Patrick's, Troy

Although not very active personally in extra-curriculars, "Mac's" favorite sport is football, as is evidenced by the fact that he attended most of our games. He is well-known in school and well-liked.



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**MARY MELISKI**

College Entrance

**"Mar"**

St. Patrick's (W)

We have the rare combination of blonde hair and brown eyes in Mary. As a member of the senior ring committee, she had a hard time "measuring" the members of her home room for their rings.

**ELIZABETH MILLER**

Academic

**"Betty"**

St. Paul's

Although Betty has been with us for only one year, she has won the friendship of many. Always happy, she is outstanding in any group and will be remembered by her gentle manner and quiet smile.

**JOHN MILANESE**

College Entrance

**"Jimmy"**

St. Paul's

One of our most talented senior boys is John. President of the Sophomore and Junior classes, lead in minstrels, and a good student are record enough for any boy. In January he had enough credit to start R. P. I.

**DORIS MOHAN**

Commercial

"Moe"

St. Augustine's

Doris is a petite, bubbly miss from the 'bunch'. Her bright smiles and cheery greetings greet you her many friends at C. C. H. S. and elsewhere. There will always be a good word for Doris wherever she goes.

**MARJORIE MINKO**

College Entrance

"Margie"

St. Mary's

*Honor Average*

"Margie" is another of our bright classmates, including Vergil and various math courses in her curriculum. By the way, she is the other half of the Ronny-Margie combination.

**ROSE MONOHAN**

Academic

"Beezie"

St. Peter's

Although few know Rose by her nickname, it has special significance to her. She is president of the Pius XI Club and takes an active part in the "Lipstickless Schooldays", a project of the Caggs.

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**JEAN MOORE**

College Entrance

"Jeanie"

St. Francis'

*Salutatorian*

In her three years at Catholic High, Jean has taken part in all school activities, but her favorite is the Paladin Club. Her diverse abilities will assure her of success in whatever field she chooses.

**OLIVE MOREAU**

Commercial

"Red"

St. Patrick's (W)

Olive is a tiny redhead whose ambition is to succeed in the commercial field as a secretary or stenographer. Knowing Olive and her abilities, her fellow students feel assured that she will succeed.

**RUTH MOORE**

Commercial

"Ruthie"

St. Lawrence's

Those who come in contact with "Ruthie" admire her for her amiable manner. Whether she is serious or in a gay mood, we always find her a cordial person.

RACHEL MORRISSEY "Rach"  
College Entrance St. Patrick's, Troy  
*Honor Average*

Determination to complete what she begins is one of Rachel's outstanding characteristics. Her efficient work on The Tribune staff and her excellent scholastic record further characterize her.

CLAIRE MORRIS "Morris"  
College Entrance St. Joseph's, Cohasset

Claire's quietness and graciousness. So be told how "cute" those dimples are, we won't mention them. We will just wish her the best of luck.

ELIZABETH MORRONE "Gail"  
Commercial St. Patrick's (W)  
*Honor Average*

No doubt we will all remember Betty's welcoming smile. She is not afraid of hard work and is always willing to give her assistance where she can.



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JOSEPH MULHERN  
College Entrance St. Patrick's (W)

In his four years at Catholic High, Joe has done much scholastically, particularly in the fields of science and mathematics. His extracurriculars are inter-class basketball and dramatics.

EILEEN MURRAY "Mac"  
College Entrance St. Francis

In the Murray family Eileen is the "Happy Medium". Two Murrays have attended Catholic High before her, and two more will eventually attend. She participates in many school activities and does her bit for the service group at U.S.O. House.

ANN VERONICA MURRAY "Ronny"  
College Entrance St. Paul's  
*Honor Average*

Every since our freshman year, the names of "Ronny" and "Margie" seemed practically synonymous. "Ronny" has not confined her friendship to Margie, however, for many of us have enjoyed her companionship.



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LAWRENCE MURRAY  
Commercial

"Moose"  
St. Michael's

Larry, who comes from the wild regions of Stowe Hill, knows everything from a square dance to jitterbugging. His skill was well-known at the "Vic" dances.

ELIZABETH MURRAY  
College Entrance

"Betty"  
St. Joseph's, G. I.

Although Betty may seem demure and reserved that's only a camouflage. She can be as lively as any of us. "Betty" who has been here, has been an able student and should succeed in whatever she plans to do.

PATRICIA MURRAY  
Commercial

"Pat"  
St. Joseph's, Troy

Pat's wit and gay laughter are true characteristics of the St. Joseph's student. She is a social worker and one of her favorite pastimes is skating.



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MARY MURPHY  
Academic

"Murph"  
St. Peter's

Mary is a quiet, unassuming girl who is a member of the French Club. She has the characteristic big eyes and dimples.

KENNETH L. NEVILLE  
Commercial

"Nev"  
St. Peter's

Kenn is the quiet and unassuming member of our class. He is a member of the French Club and he will certainly succeed in whatever he attempts.

MARIANNA NEISE  
College Entrance

"Mar"  
St. Michael's

Honor Average

Whenever there is a difficult question in class that no one else is able to answer, Marianna always has a ready response. Along with a high scholastic record, she has a most congenial nature.

# MARION NUCCI

Commercial

"Mar"

St. Bridget's

Marion is petite and sweet. Her favorite sport is roller skating. Besides this, she enjoys dancing and attends many of our school affairs.

# EMMA NIKISCHER

Academic

"Niki"

St. Lawrence's

Another "Southerner", she is naturally fun-loving and mischievous as are all who live on the South Side. Her home-room mates can vouchsafe that she has been active on many committees.

# COLLEEN O'BRIEN

Academic

"Col"

St. Patrick's (W)

Dimples, laughing eyes, pleasing disposition—that's Colleen in a nutshell. Thoroughly Irish her cheery nature and winning manners distinguish her.



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# THOMAS O'BRIEN

College Entrance

"Obe"

St. Mary's

*Honor Average*

Tom is editor of this, head of that, leader in something else. It certainly is a good thing we could depend on Tom, for he was given the honor of being named editor-in-chief of The Tribune.

# LOIS O'CONNOR

College Entrance

"Lo"

St. Paul's

*Honor Average*

Lois is one of our "Upper Ten" scholastically. She can be seen hurrying in and out of classrooms during or after school, since she has many extra curricular interests.

# MARY O'CONNELL

College Entrance

"Mar"

St. Patrick's (W)

*Honor Average*

Mary is one of that inseparable quintet from Watervliet. In mathematics she excels, but we can't mention this alone because Mary excels in everything she undertakes.

WILLIAM OGDEN  
Commercial

"Og"  
St. Paul's

"Bill" is already in the service of the Federal Government at the Schenectady Depot. Being a strong lad, he can lift various weights and they are various, very conveniently. He spent the last part of his senior year in the service of Uncle Sam (Navy).

JOSEPH O'DONNELL  
Academic

"Joe"  
St. Peter's

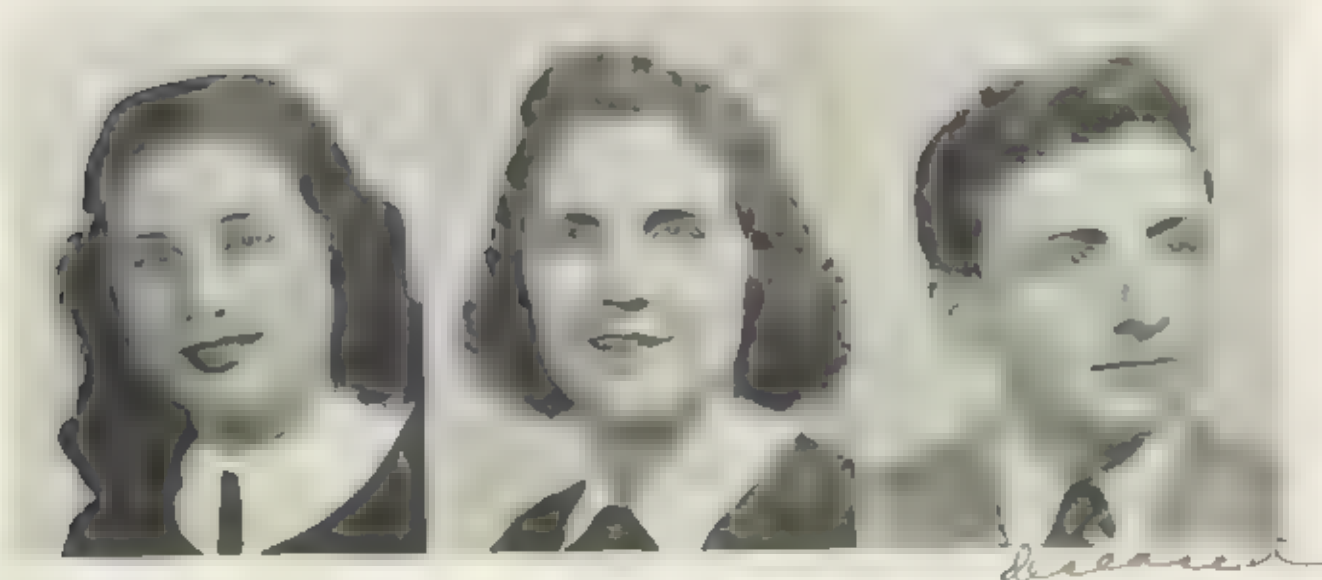
During his four years with us, Joe has made many friends whom he has influenced by his plain, forceful expressions of wisdom and his wit. He has been active in C. Y. O. affairs.

RITA O'LEARY  
Academic

"Honey"  
St. Paul's

Rita is one of the lucky girls for she has two study periods and, therefore, is never loaded down with books. Her favorite sport is bowling.

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KATHERINE PALAGI  
College Entrance

"Kay"  
St. Augustine

Friendly, amiable and witty are the best adjectives to describe "Kay". Although she has never revealed her fine singing voice for the enjoyment of the school as a whole, a few of us know that she has this talent.

JAMES PASCARELLE  
Academic

"Koke"  
St. Anthony's

James is a jolly, carefree lad whose great desire is to parade around Troy in the uniform of the United States Marines. We are certainly waiting eagerly to see Jim's dream come true.

SHIRLEY PALITSCH  
Academic

"Shorty"  
St. Francis'

Shirley measures but five feet from head to toe. Her friends were going to call her "Sap" but ~~at first~~ might not have known that the nickname came from her initials. She is often admired for her speed and skill in typing and shorthand.



# LYGIA PERMENDE

Academic

"Lee"

St. Peter's

Quiet, gracious, confident, are all characteristic of Lee. Her sense of humor and ability to laugh at most troubling situations show up her true character.

# CASS PAULUS

Commercial

Paul

Sacred Heart, Troy

Cass is a student member of the National Honor Society and has a "C" for his first year at C. C. H. S. He says he wants to be a Commando, but he really hopes to be a business executive.

# MARILYN PHOENIX

Academic

"Mal"

St. Joseph's, G. I.

Marilyn's personality is one of her greatest assets for it has won her many friends. Her favorite sport is roller-skating and she is also interested in music.



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# GEORGE PICKETT

Commercial

George

St. Patrick's, Troy

George's humor has distinguished him from his first day at C. C. H. S. He has made friends among schoolmates and faculty. His favorite sport is baseball.

# DOROTHY PLANTE

Commercial

"Dotty"

St. Patrick's, Troy

"Dotty", during her years at Catholic High, has made many friends. We are sure that her interest in anything she sets out to do in the business world will turn out successfully.

# MIRIAM PIEL

Academic

"Meer"

St. Joan of Arc, Menands

Miriam is one of our quietest members. She has a sweet and pleasant way all her own which makes her well-liked by her classmates.

DOROTHY PREDIGER

"Dot"

College Entrance

St. Joseph's, G. I.

Dot's dancing ability is second only to her laughing manner. Her friends would find it hard to get along without her bit of humor.

TERESA PLUNKETT

"Te"

Commercial

St. Joseph's, Troy

Teresa is a quiet but friendly girl. She loves a good time and may always be relied upon to do her share in adding to the fun of her crowd. Dancing is one of her favorite enjoyments.

CHARLES PREMO

"Press Hard"

Commercial

St. Joseph's, Troy

Many will wonder how Charlie got such an odd nickname. Well, Premo in Latin means "hard". Down in St. Joseph's "Press Hard" has won fame as a bowler and up here he has won recognition for his fidelity to any task assigned or assumed.

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LEONA QUIGLEY

"Quig"

Commercial

St. Francis'

"Quig" is a loyal and conscientious girl who has made a very good record during her three years at C. C. H. S. A dance enthusiast, she can be seen regularly at the Friday night "Vic" dances.

MARY QUINN

"Mar"

Academic

St. Mary's

Mary is definitely an outdoor girl. Besides being a sports commentator, she herself enjoys horseback riding, skating, and taking long walks. No wonder a rosy complexion matches her bright hair.

DANIEL QUINN

"Muscles"

College Entrance

Our Lady of Victory

Dan has distinguished himself in sports by playing two years of varsity basketball and two years of varsity football. He has also shown himself to be competent on the dance floor where he is a skillful "jitterbug".

DORIS RATE  
College Entrance

"Do"  
St. Agnes, Cohoes

Doris has been an able representative of Cohoes for four years. Her activities in various clubs and on numerous committees have proved her to be a capable leader and an enthusiastic worker.

MARIE RAMROTH  
Academic

"Re"  
St. Peter's

During her four years of high school Marie excelled scholastically in the music field and socially by attendance at most of Catholic High and LaSalle dances. Her immediate interest in this war is centered about the Army Air Corps.

MADELINE RAUSCH  
Academic

"Mat"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

Mat is one of the class's most charming members and is always ready to make the best of a situation. She is good-natured, cheerful and kindly and plans to become a nurse after graduation.



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MARGARET REARDON  
Academic

"Peggy"  
St. Peter's

"Peggy", we hear, is a very good bowler. She is an ardent basketball fan and also enjoys dancing. This was shown by her constant attendance at practically all of Catholic High's social gatherings.

JOAN REVELLO  
Commercial

"Joanie"  
St. Peter's

"Joanie" is a short, dark-haired girl noted for her good nature. Her friendly manner and winning personality make her well-liked by everyone.

REGINA REINIGER  
Commercial

"Jean"  
St. Augustine

Red hair and green eyes usually signify a person with a temper but not with Jean. It will not be difficult for her to find an employer after graduation, since her marks in shorthand 2 and secretarial practice are of the best.



MARY RIEL  
College Entrance

"Y..."  
St. Francis'

This blonde Miss from the East Side brings to our minds mainly tennis and dancing. Her skill with the racket has gone unchallenged for many seasons.

MARY REYNOLDS  
College Entrance

"Mar"  
St. Peter's

Mary is outstanding for her calm, cool and quiet manner. Her friends find her a pleasantly witty, unselfish pal. Whenever there is work to be done, Mary can always be depended upon to do her share.

JOSEPH RIZZO  
Commercial

"Joe"  
St. Peter's

Joe is a boy with manly virtues, integrity and initiative. We expect Joe to be a big business man some day. During his four years, he could be seen at any game featuring Catholic High's teams.



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MARY ROMP  
College Entrance

"Mer"  
St. Augustine

In almost any part of the school, Mary can be seen; she seems to have a faculty for being everywhere. After school hours she spends a great part of her time riding her horse.

JOHN ROTELLI  
Commercial

"Roe"  
Our Lady of Victory

John is our shy member, but only while in class. Outside, he is a regular Tom Sawyer. "Roe" is athletically inclined, and we expect him to be a great sportsman.

THOMAS ROOTES  
Academic

"Tommy"  
St. Joseph's, G. I.

His carefree way has often dispersed our gloom and his witty sayings set us to laughing. Tommy is one fellow whose high spirit just will not be broken down.

**JAMES P. RYAN**

Commercial

"Square"

St. Patrick's, Troy

Jimmy is one of our most famous athletic stars. He has gained the distinction of being chosen for both the all-city basketball and football teams.

**FLORENCE RYAN**

Commercial

"Flo"

St. Joseph's, Troy

Florence is one of the most fun-loving girls of our class. Her natural charm has always seemed to attract a crowd of friends since she adds to the fun of any group.

**JOHN RYAN**

Academic

"Windy"

St. Joseph's, Troy

"The most energetic boy in the senior class" best describes John. As he is frequently singing, talking, or joking, his nickname "Windy" suits him perfectly.



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**MARGARET RYAN**

Commercial

"Marg"

St. Peter's

The class of '43 may rightfully be proud of Margaret. Her blonde hair and deep dimples mark a charm that endears her to all her classmates. Her ability to dance has netted her attendance at most of Catholic High's dances.

**CHARLES SCHERMERHORN**

Commercial

"Abe"

St. Francis'

Abe is the typing wizard whose fingers fly lightly and quickly over the keys of a typewriter as if he were a banjo player plucking rhythm from his strings. Participating in a grammar school play, he took on the name of "Abe".

**VILMA SABOL**

College Entrance

"Vil"

St. Patrick's (W)

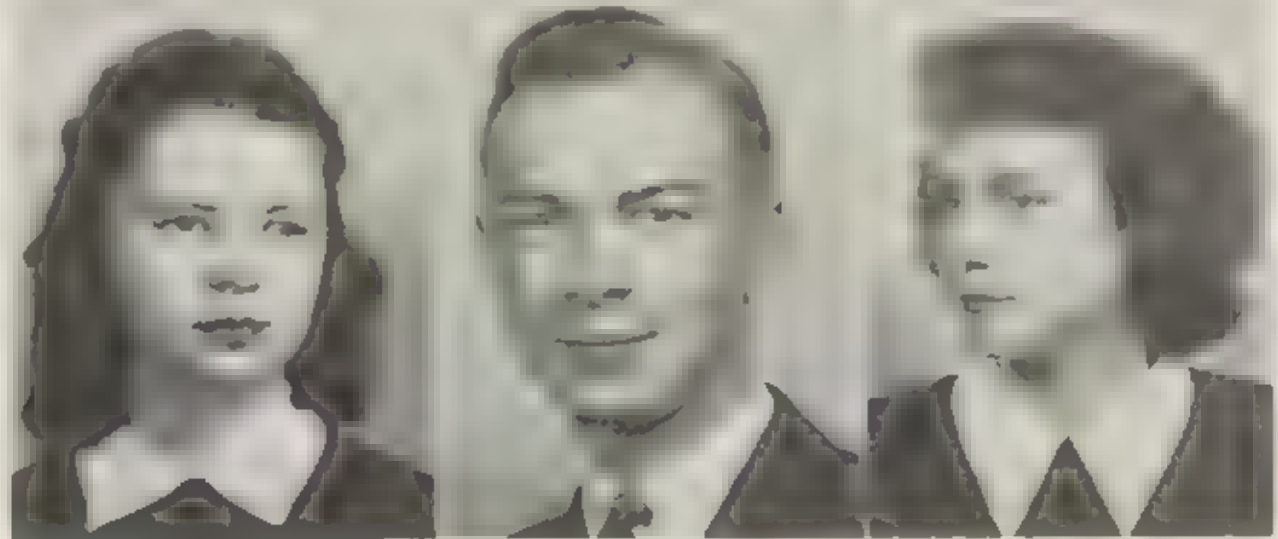
An ardent bicycle fan, Vilma has been seen along the country roads to Troy. A born fun-maker, she is an interesting addition to any crowd.

**ROBERT SCHUMACHER** "Music"  
Academic Sacred Heart, Troy  
"Bob" is intelligent, blond, and popular. He hopes to leave with two diplomas. He likes the Coast Guard. "cause it's tough, and that's what I need."

**ANNE SCHULTZ** "Annie"  
Commercial Church of the Ascension  
We have not seen too many of Anne this year because of her illness and we all miss her. Her hobby is collecting records. ~~Robert~~ Bob Crosby. ~~Locally she is~~ for the Iowa State State

**VIRGINIA SEALES** "Bid"  
College Entrance St. Francis'  
Virginia is a very popular girl. She has a very good record in her studies and is a very successful student. She is a member of the Caggs.

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**NADINE SHAY** "Deanie"  
College Entrance St. Paul's  
"Dean" is a tall, dark-haired, attractive girl with a radiant personality which wins for her many friends. She is active in her school affairs for The Catholicon and is an active member of the Caggs.

**ADELAIDE SHERIDAN** "Laddie"  
College Entrance St. Agnes', Cohoes  
"Laddie" is that tall, attractive and sophisticated girl who is a real social star. She is a member of the Caggs.

**RUTH SHEEHAN** "Ruthie"  
College Entrance St. Patrick's(W)  
Since her first year at Catholic High, Ruth has been popular. Her classmates chose her as vice-prefect for the sophomore year. She excels in all her work and is truly a credit to our class.



JOHN SHERLOCK

College Entrance

"Speed"

St. Patrick's (W)

"Jack" is one of the most popular members of the Class of '43. His unassuming genial nature and his wit at the most unexpected times

BETTE SHERIDAN

College Entrance

"Bet"

Our Lady of Victory

Bette is a pretty, well-mannered and attractive member of the Class. She is very friendly and has a pleasant way that makes her popular. She may be seen at almost all our social events.

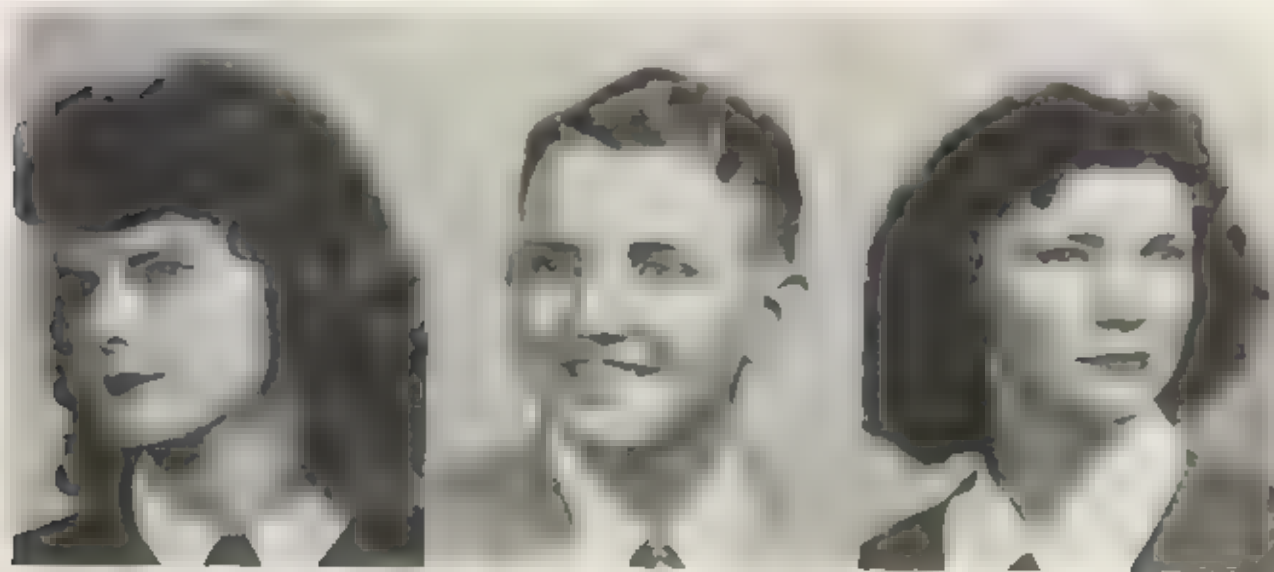
KATHLEEN SILER

Commercial

"Si"

St. Augustine's

Fall attractive "Si" is always full of fun. In school however she shows the familiar role of getting the business to the attitude of a quiet school girl.



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EVELYN SLATTERY

Commercial

"Red"

St. Francis'

For two years Evelyn has been a member of the Medical Circle. This year she holds the office of secretary and is remaining leader in her homeroom.

KATHERINE SMITH

College Entrance

"Kay"

St. Augustine's

Honor Average

If you want an example of an honest and sincere girl you will find such character traits in Kay. These plus her outstanding ability will bring her a great future as it has brought her success in Catholic High.

HELEN SMITH

Commercial

"Helen"

St. Francis'

Helen has been noted for her variety of "hair-do's" and for many school interests throughout her four years here. Her ability to manage backstage activities has contributed to many of our dramatic ventures.

**STANLEY SMITH**

Commercial

**"Stan"**

Holy Trinity, Troy

A small jovial boy with a twinkle in his eye aptly presents "Stan". He is the sort of person who does not know the meaning of the word "worry". If there were more of his type around, this old world would be a much pleasanter place.

**RUTH SMITH**

College Entrance

**"Checkers"**

St. Michael's

Ruth is one of the more popular members of our class and one of the friendliest. She is always welcome in any gathering at C. H. S. and is an active member of the Girls' Reading Club of the School.

**HELEN SOLOWAY**

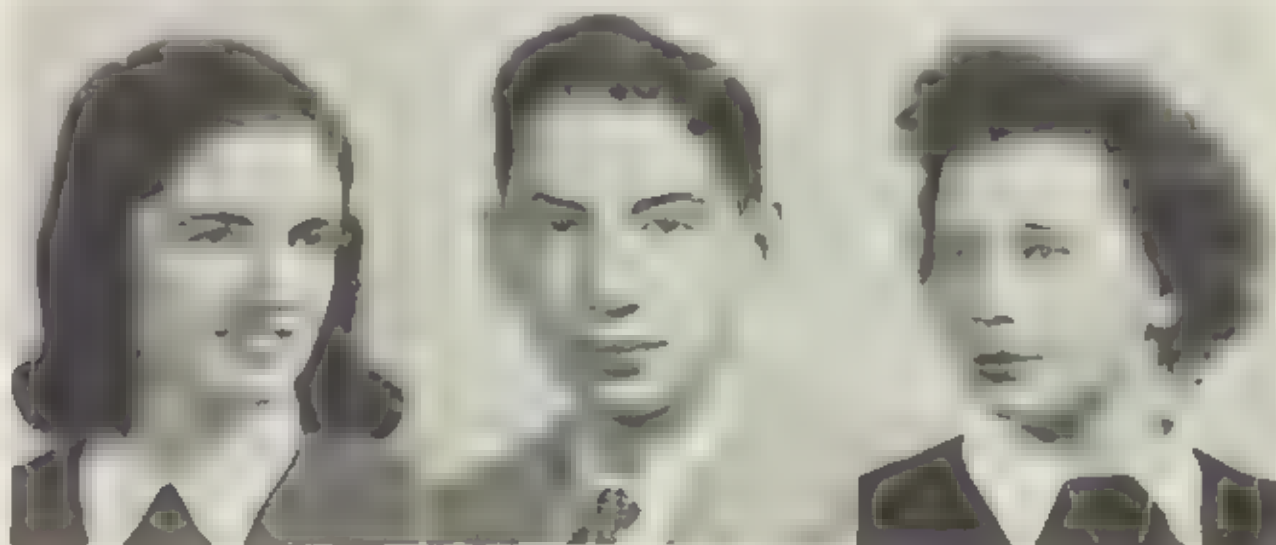
College Entrance

**"Sol"**

Sacred Heart, Troy

Helen is a girl who generally gets what she goes after. We hope that this trait will help her to come out on top and to become successful in life.

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**ANTHONY SPATARO**

College Entrance

**"Tony"**

St. Bridget's

"Short and dark" is the phrase that describes Tony. He wears a well-earned Catholic High "C" for baseball and is very proud of it. In his four years here he has made many friends.

**JOSEPH STENARD**

College Entrance

**"Joe"**

St. Francis

*Honor Average*

If you want to know about something ask Joe who can be best described as a hard-working, go-getting student. He will come out on top, no matter what he undertakes. He was co-chairman of the Catholicon committee but left us in February to matriculate at State College.

**JOSEPH STASACK**

Academic

**"Joe"**

St. Joseph's, Troy

"Joe" is one of our class wits. He always has a bright saying to help liven things up in this worried age. He will be remembered for his work in the Chem lab. He is now with the Marines.

MARY SULLIVAN  
College Entrance

St. Peter's

Mary is indeed one of Catholic High's most successful students. Although her age makes her a class baby, we all recognize her good scholastic standing.

DORIS STEVENS  
Academic

"Steve"  
Sacred Heart, Troy

This attractive miss first gained recognition when she was elected secretary of the sodality in her junior year. Doris has a distinctive personality and a great sense of humor. She is a good student and has done much for Catholic High projects.

JEAN SULZBERGER  
Commercial

"Jeanie"  
St. Patrick's (W)

Petite, indeed, is Jeanie and a delight to all who know her. We are sure that she'll make someone a good secretary as she is interested and does well in that type of work.



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JEAN SWERTINSKI  
Academic

"Blondie"  
St. Patrick's, Troy

To some, Jean appears rather quiet but those acquainted with her know differently. Although she has been with us only two years, she has proved herself to have ability which will carry her far.

RUTH TILLOTSON  
Academic

"Tillie"  
St. Peter's

Sincere, honest, and "tops" with everyone is our "Tillie". As secretary of our class, she guides our sodality projects to success. On the whole, her four years at Catholic High have been appreciated and successful.

JOSEPH TALBOT  
College Entrance

"Big Joe"  
St. Michael's

The self-styled, best all-round athlete on St. Michael's Avenue (his is the only family living on the street), Joe has had two successful years on the football and baseball teams.



# JOHN TYRRELL

Academic

This likable Irish lad has a pleasing personality and has gained many friends during his four years at C. C. H. S. He is interested in sports, his favorites being baseball and basketball.

"Lack"

St. Michael's

# EVELYN TYLL

Commercial

Good-natured is the expression anyone could use to describe "Eve". With a singing voice to match her personality and a smile to match her singing voice, she will never have any trouble finding friends.

"Eve"

St. Peter's

# MARY VALENTE

Commercial

Mary has shown herself to be quiet in school ( ? ) and a welcome addition to any group after school hours. Her graceful dancing has been the envy of many.

"Deb"

St. Anthony's

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# DOROTHY VALLEY

Academic

Dorothy has an agreeable disposition. She is friendly and helpful and is always ready to lend a hand to those in need. Her outside interests include reading and skating.

"Dot"

St. Joseph's, Troy

# SHIRLEY VAN HEUSEN

College Entrance

Member of the Catholicism, Shirley has been a member of the Catholicism since she was a young girl. She is a very active person and has been a member of the Catholicism for many years. Her ability to make and hold friends will always be one of her outstanding traits.

Honor Average

"Shirl"

St. Bridget's

# WILLIAM VANDENBOSCH

Commercial

The bachelor of C. C. H. S., "Bill's" greatest ambitions are to travel with the Navy and stay single if possible, but knowing "Bill", we doubt whether he will remain single very long.

"Pip"

St. Peter's

MARY ELAINE VELIE  
College Entrance

"Lainie"  
St. Patrick's (W)

*Honor Average*

Versatile describes Elaine, for she seems to do with distinction whatever she attempts. She stands out as an all-round girl, being active scholastically and socially.

JAMES VAUGHAN  
College Entrance

"Jimmy"  
St. Michael's, Troy

This quiet lad is another mountaineer from Stowe Hill. He is generally well liked for his unobtrusive and thorough way of doing things.

IONA VETOICH  
College Entrance

"Ve"  
St. Patrick's (W)

*Honor Average*

Iona's friends are numerous. Who could help liking her pleasing personality? Not until last year did she reveal her ability as an actress—a distinct surprise to us all.



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ANTHONY VISK  
Commercial

"Morris"  
St. Anthony's

The first impression one gets of "Tony" is that he is a most congenial and good-natured lad. Further acquaintance verifies this impression. The senior class will always remember his spontaneous smile.

ANNE WARD  
College Entrance

"Annie"  
St. Lawrence's

*Honor Average*

Ann's brilliant eyes with laughter. Her witty remarks and her good remarks make of cheerfulness wherever she goes.

DAVID WALES  
Commercial

"Sparky"  
St. Paul's

A word synonymous with David Wales is laughter. It is seldom that we see Dave without a smile. His willingness to help a classmate has made him a favorite among us.

DOROTHY WARENCHAK

Commercial

"Dora"

St. Mary's, Troy

Dorothy is one of our number who wants to be a stenographer. Every day after school she can be seen practicing at the typing ~~room~~ her favorite pastime is dancing.

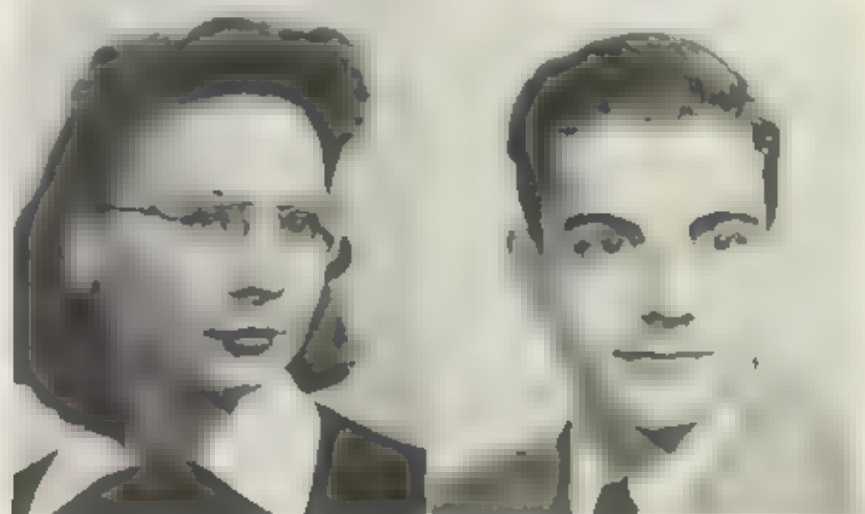
HAROLD WILSON

College Entrance

"Harry"

St. Francis

Here is a fellow who is a cyclone in himself. He is livelier than electricity. Besides being an ~~excellent student~~ he is an accomplished swimmer. He is truly an "All-American Boy".



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HARRIET WITKO

College Entrance

"Carey"

Holy Trinity

Harriet is one of our class music fans. Any type of music will find her a ready and appreciative listener. A graceful walk and neat appearance are characteristic of her.

DOROTHY ZAMPIER

Commercial

"Dotty"

St. Augustine's

Dotty's hair brings a green light into many a lassie's eye. She is the sort who will go out of her way to help others. We're going to miss her sunny smile.



## IN MEMORIAM

JOHN JOSEPH SCHANZ 1925-1941

Honorary member of the Class of 1943



## *Seniors in Service*

John Connolly, Navy

James Lamb, Navy

Robert Laurent, Navy

Joseph Marguin, Navy

William Ogden, Navy

Joseph Stasack, Marines

## *Victory Corps*

Harry Abele . . . John Abele . . . Howard Bennett . . . Syl-

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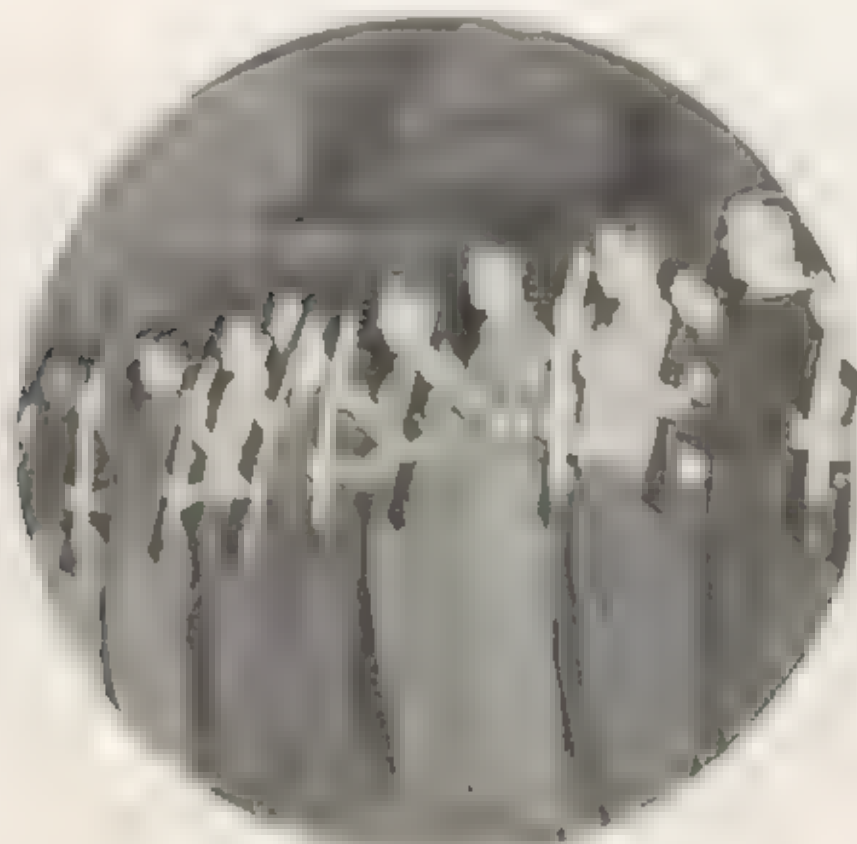
Frank Bussey . . . Edward Conway . . . James Crandall . . .

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Francis Lettko . . . Edmund Marcil . . . James McCrea . . .

William McGlynn . . . Kenneth Neville . . . George Pickett

Joseph Rizzo . . . John Sherlock . . . Joseph Talbot



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Underwood Station





*Catholic Central High School maintains its  
tradition of*





Our Reverend Principal with servers Richard Collins and James Crandall



Father Justus Sweeney, O.F.M., our retreat master

Every plot must have a moving action. This is an axiom accepted by the world at large. What could be more fitting than that in Catholic Central High School where Christ lives, works and plays with us the moving action should be our annual Retreat. For three days we engage in a spiritual housecleaning in order to make ourselves more worthy companions of Jesus and more fitting members of His Mystical Body. From this period of reflection we derive all the grace and wisdom necessary to carry on our course of activities. As has been said before, this retreat is an annual occasion. Underclassmen and upperclassmen participate in it alike. However, whether it is because of the fact that it is their last retreat in Catholic High or because they are for the first time able to appreciate it and its opportunities fully, the seniors traditionally speak of it in the possessive term. It is their great spiritual graduation gift from their Alma Mater.

## *The Annual Retreat!*





Father Sweeney reminds us

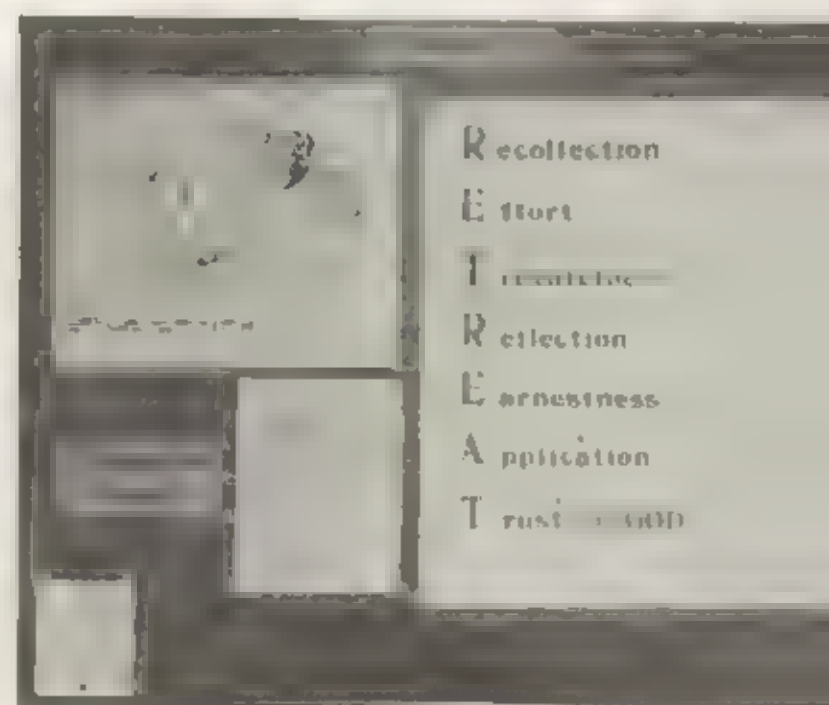


Behind scenes with Father Janis . .

Art Doring, Tom O'Brien,  
Howard Bennett and Dick  
Collins

Speaks for itself— and for  
us . .

The four retreats we have made here have been fruitful ones. We have been counseled by such delightful retreat masters as Father Rooney, Father Barrett and Father Carabine, each of whom understands youth as it wants to be understood and loves youth as it wants to be loved. Our senior Retreat Master, Father Justus Sweeney, had all the admirable qualities of these three rolled into one.





An informal moment . . . .  
Ruth Tillotson, Mary Mahoney, Father Sweeney, Howard Bennett and Ned Conway



Retreat choir . . . .

Father had the ability to make a serious point through a humorous story. The retreat had one theme and that theme was love—the infinite love of God for man and the searching love of man for God. Father Sweeney told us again and again how important we are to God and how vibrant we must be to justify that importance. The first conference was a general one, but as Father continued he took each problem an individual Catholic ordinarily encounters and treated it in as average a manner as was possible. For those who had any particular question, however, he was available between conferences for a private talk. The three days went by in an atmosphere of silence, silence that was golden because it was fruitful. On Friday morning the senior class went to Communion in a body, and almost before we knew it we were at two thirty conference that afternoon. Our retreat was over, we were at peace and alert to new beginnings. We had all learned again that Catholic life can be beautiful when it is lived as it should be lived.





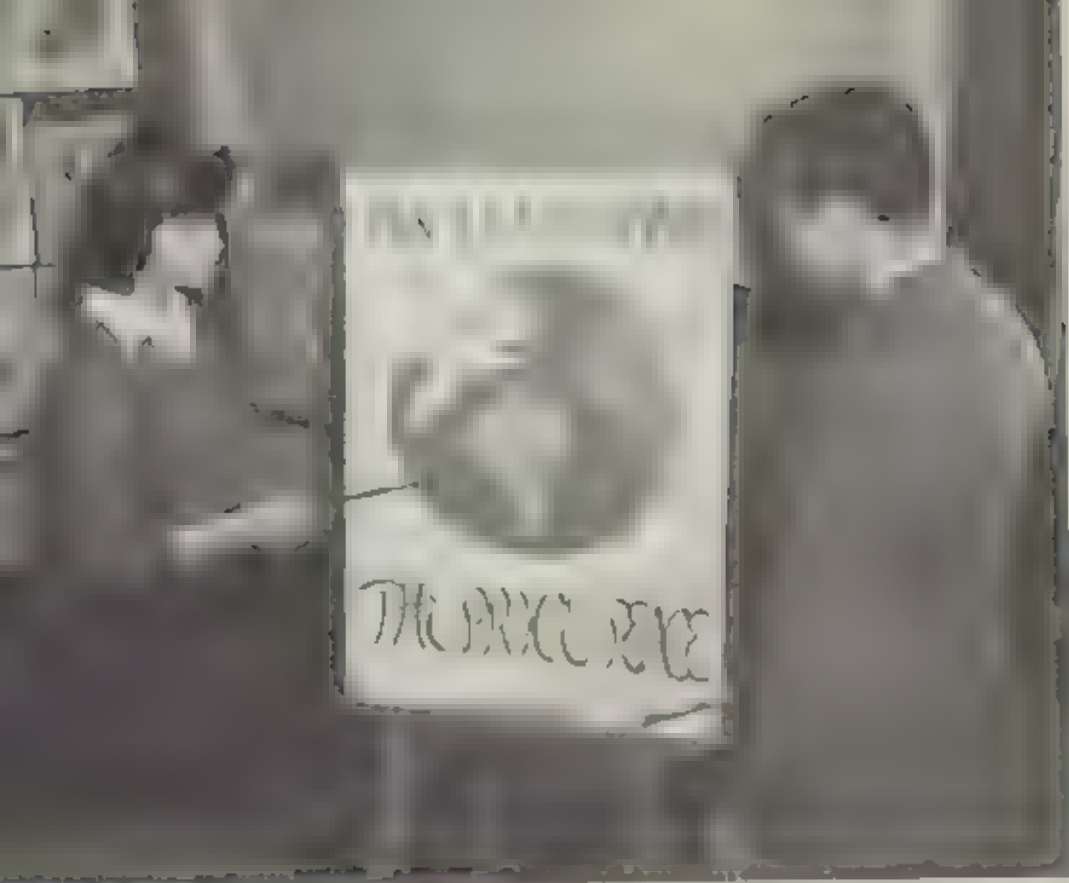
Colleen O'Brien, Ruth Moore,  
Evelyn Tyll, Peggy Reardon

Rita O'Leary, Betty Morrone, and Rita O'Leary  
working off stencils

## Take a Letter!



The secretarial practice class consists of an active group of girls and boys who are interested in commercial studies. Many of these students act as secretaries to members of the faculty, do mimeograph and stencil work for school activities, and act as typists on *The Tribune* staff. The ambition of these students is to become future secretaries and typists in the business world.



Anne Cooney and Anthony Visk demonstrate that they prefer bonds to bombs

*Art* plays an active part in the curriculum of Catholic High. A pupil interested in this subject will have the opportunity of entering scholastic art contests which challenge his creative ability and test his knowledge of principles.

This year Anne Baker '43, staff artist for **The Triune** and **The Torch**, and Loretta Beeler '43, staff artist for **The Catholicon**, as well as Jack Coleman '44, cartoonist, were awarded Scholastic keys for exhibitings made competitively in Albany

Designing the future

Joan Farrell acts as art critic while Loretta Beeler brushes up on her art. . . .

(Right) Anne Baker, M.A. (!)

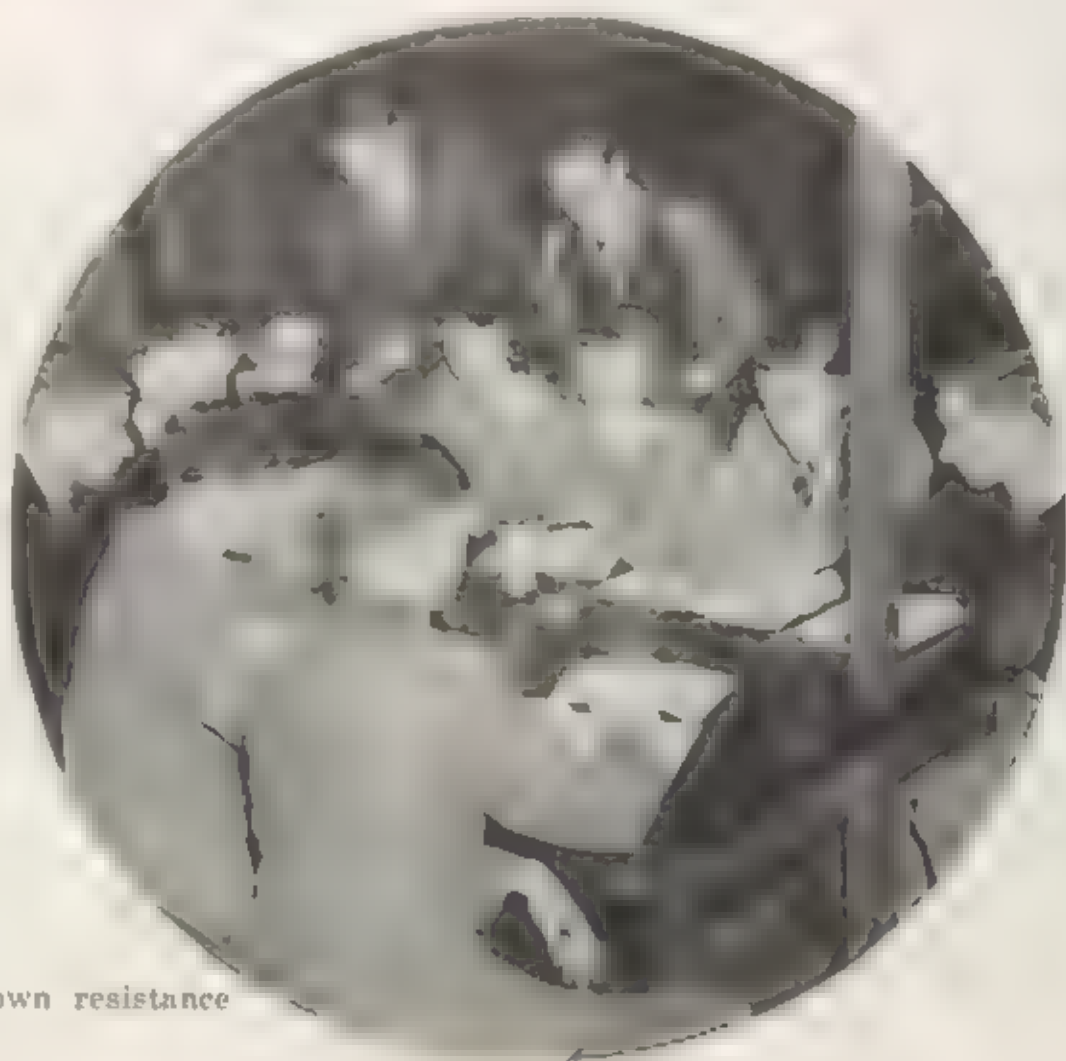




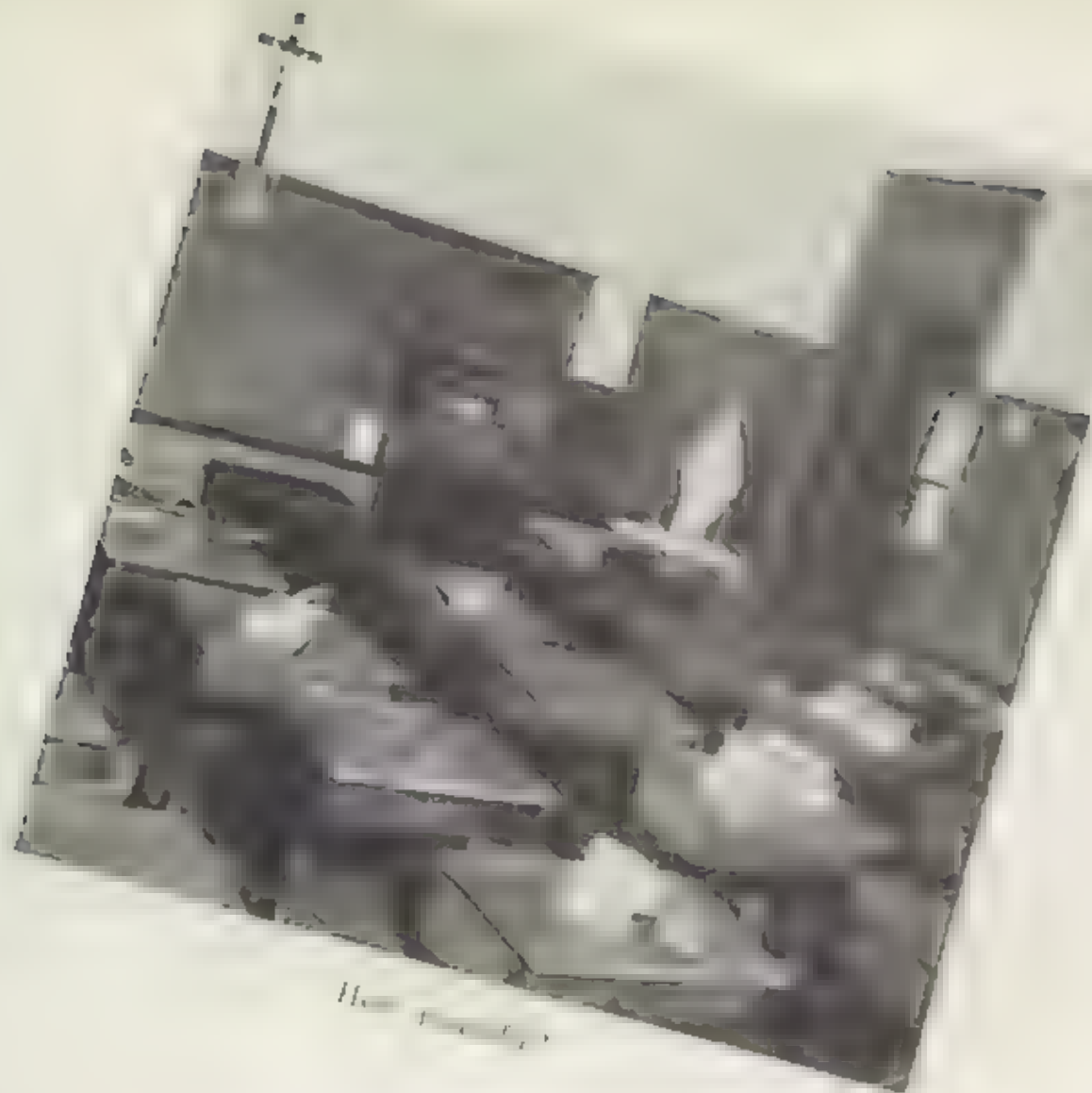
"Chez Les Français"

***Classes in French*** take a leading part in vitalizing the meaning of the war in Europe by studying the attitudes, spiritual and material, of the inhabitants of France. "La Belle France" of former days is shown by following, *par la lecture, un Anglais* who has some amusing and instructive experiences. Practical usage of vocabulary is gained from the books read outside of class. In French IV, we come to know France and the French—*tout bonnement comme ils sont*.

***Physics*** A room of potential scientists—at least that's what we in seventh period physics like to call ourselves. Of course Sister Mary Leo may have a much different opinion. Though no one has discovered anything vitally important to civilization, the future may yet yield something worthy of note in our researches. If sometimes even tried and proved experiments go awry we take the attitude that experts take—do it over.



Measuring an unknown resistance



To meet the varied interests of the students, numerous organizations have been formed to make up our activity program. These have undertaken projects that have been beneficial to the pupils and to the people of the community. We present our

## *Clubs . . .*

### *The Christophers*

include all boys who desire to participate in organized projects of a spiritual and temporal nature. Under the guidance of Father Flynn these boys re-mail copies of *The Triune* to Catholic High alumni now in the armed forces, and have purchased a service flag to represent our alumni with Uncle Sam.







*The Caggs* a recently formed unit, is composed of senior girls who have as their first interest sodality work and Catholic action. This group is the nucleus of all C. Y. O. activities carried on by the girls of the school. At its first meeting in October, Father Hinds, moderator of the group, provided members with a main spiritual motive which serves as the basis for all temporal works undertaken by the members.

No cosmetics!

Kay Siler, Helen Diviney, Peggy Hayes, Rosamond Keefe, Rose Monahan, Doris Stevens, Marv Mahoney



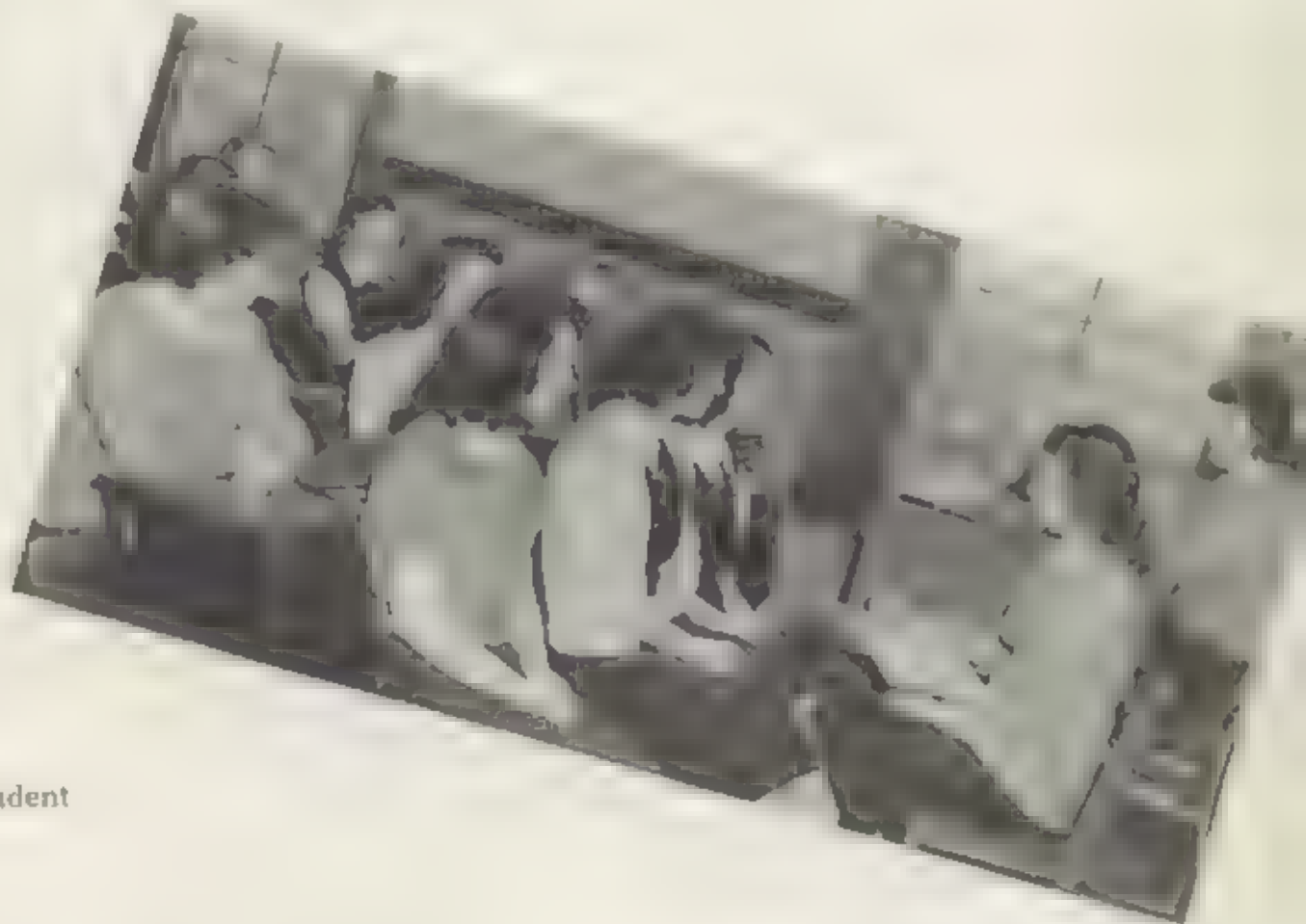


Mary, Our Queen

## Miriam Club

During the past year a group of school girls under the guidance of Sister Mary Gonzaga, founded the Miriam Club, whose purpose it is to promote a stronger love for and greater knowledge of Our Lady.

Although this club is in its infancy, it has featured many worth-while projects, perhaps the most outstanding of which are the Masses offered on first Friday for the alumni in service and the statue of Our Lady presented to the school in May. Through this organization, an appreciation of Mariology is furthered in Catholic High.



(Right to left)

- (1) Marie Hayes, president
- (4) Barbara Hawley, vice-president
- (2) Elaine Velle, secretary
- (3) Betty Almond, treasurer

## Our Lady in music

(Left to right)—Mary Jane Gannon, Lois O'Connor, Marjorie Minko, Barbara Hawley, Margaret Foley, Kay Palagi, Agnes Grabe (Seated) Gay Clemente and Winifred Hennessey.





Miss Miller and the  
Girls' Glee Club



Cecilians at "The Shrine of St. Cecelia" . .

## *Music*

plays an important role in the extra-curricular activities of our school. We have two clubs devoted to giving their members a better appreciation of music. The Cecilian Club and The Glee Club. Since the members of the Cecilian Club are either students who are members of the music classes or former members of them, Sister Mary is the moderator. The Glee Club, under the able direction of Miss Miller, has proved to be the nucleus for several successful musicals and operettas. During our freshman year H. M. S. Pinafore was presented and in our sophomore year *The Forest Prince*. This year *The Gondoliers* was the operetta selected for presentation.

For Christ Our King

## *The Teresians*

an organization under the direction of Sister Mary Lucia, C.S.J., meet every other Wednesday. They comprise girls who wish to give more service to our Eucharistic Lord by caring for the altar linens and preparing the altar for Mass and Benediction. The unit is named after The Little Flower, who at one time was sacristan in her Carmelite convent in Lisieux.





## *The Medical Circle*

supervised by Sister Mary Vargha

has been busy folding gauze into compresses, hemming muslin bandages, making cotton swabs and outfitting first aid kits. During the last week of Lent, their work was displayed in an attractive exhibit in the library. The supplies were then sent to battle areas to be used in caring for soldiers.



## *Die Deutschen Kreise*

is an organization composed

of sophomores, juniors and seniors who have received an average of eighty-five. The purpose of this club is to instill into the German students a greater appreciation of the German language, people and culture.

The principal event each year is the Christmas party. It is entirely planned and conducted by the students themselves. This social gathering is attended by all the pupils of the German classes.

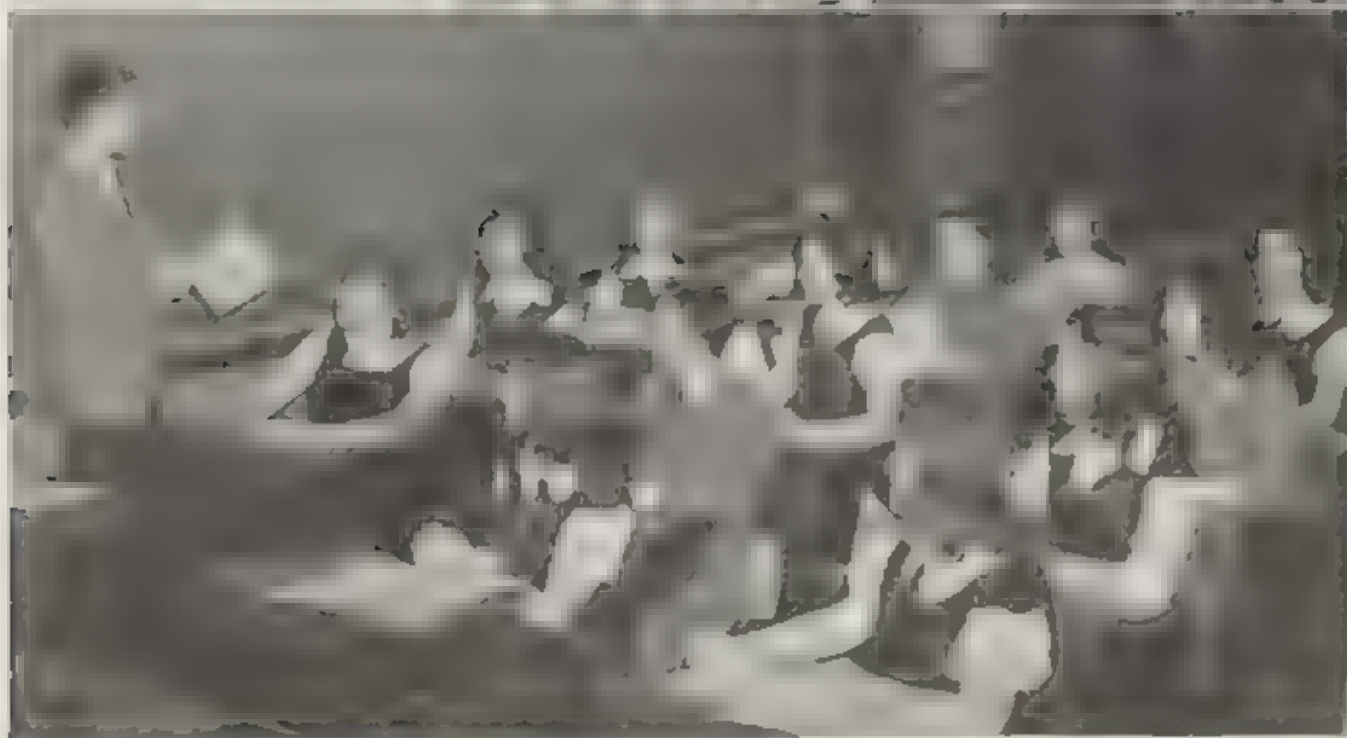
From the class of '43 the officers elected were: John Foley, president; Marie Hayes, vice-president; John Coughlin, treasurer and Mary C. Burke, secretary.

The club and its activities are under the direction of Sister Mary Leo, German instructor.





Father  
Slavin  
addresses  
the Scan-  
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Quill and  
Scroll . . .



The editor assigns . . . .

## *The Triune*

"Something new has been added" to our various inter-ests. The student publication, *The Triune*, established by the class of '43, mirror-like reflects the life of the school.

In search of improvement, the staff formed The Scanlon Chapter of "The Quill and Scroll", named in honor of a prom-inent Catholic editor.

At the 1943 Columbia Scholastic Press Conference, *The Triune* was awarded third place among senior high news-papers.



*The Triune* is begun and improves  
under Alice McCaffery, associate  
editor Tom O'Brien, editor: John  
Leahy, sports editor and May Ca-  
hill, feature editor.



Betty Donovan  
Betty Doocey checking up on it

## 1943 Catholicon

The staff was chosen; a meeting of advisors and co-editors (Shirley Van Heusen and Joe Stenard) was held in October and the yearbook was under way! Our financial program, under the able direction of Ruth Tillotson, was comprised of advertising and patronage campaigns. Thanks to Betty Doocey and Betty Donovan, all our clerical work was handled quietly and efficiently. The write-ups are the work of a number of seniors. Ideas formulated at the initial meeting, combined with pictures, write-ups and all other material that goes into the making of a yearbook were finally laid out in black and white on March 26—and so here it is! We hope you like it!



THE CATHOLICON STAFF

Betty Donovan; Betty Doocey; Shirley VanHeusen; Jean Moore; Mr. Gurwit, Secretary; Loretta Beeler, a teacher





## *Dances*

Practically every senior has either attended these affairs or contributed his efforts to making them successful. A number of dances were on our social program this year. The first of the season, at Hallowe'en, was a semi-formal affair. In order to help finance *The Catholicon*, a series of six vic-dances supplied a periodical interest. On December 28, the Senior Ball, the only formal dance of the year, was held. Because of war-time measures, the Easter Dance and June Prom took on new aspects. The Easter Dance was changed to a sports-hop whereas the June Prom was limited to senior attendance. Previously the Prom was for members of both the Junior and Senior Classes. Although some social affairs have been dispensed with, Catholic High did not entirely discontinue its social program.

"Looking backward"





## *Interim*

When we think of school, we usually think of the same routine: subjects, tests, homework and sometimes ninth period. Yet school is not an uninteresting task to which we are forced to submit ourselves; it is a place where we meet young people our own age and form companionships that are lasting. Our character and personality, so important to every boy and girl,

are developed. S.S.A., a half hour reserved between third and fourth periods, is used by the students for study, sodality and other social affairs of the school. Between periods there is a three-minute interval that affords pupils time to talk over the latest news notes of the school. These matters make school life interesting and varied from the usual procedure, thereby helping us to "whistle while we work."



Ned Conway, Bob McCarthy, Edward Jones '44, and Marge Morris, rationers . . .





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Best period in the day . . . .

Time for lunch at Catholic High! "Caf" time is the period when everyone is permitted to amaze his vocal chords conversing with his friends. For the upper classmen this is fifth period, for the freshmen and sophomores it is fourth period. There is a mad rush to "get in line". Many "squeeze in" to get their "coke" and cake before the main course. Grace before meals is said by Father Mulqueen or one of his capable assistants. Between bites the "newsy tales" provide diversion for the students, who reach the high peak of animation in this period. The latest "moron stories" circulate until the feeble remnants of these jokes are more imbecilic than those featured. The inventive minds of C. C. H. S. humorists supplement these quotations and the latter and banter go on. Having refreshed ourselves, we listen to Father Mulqueen's reading of the daily announcements. When all's said and done, Father dismisses the tables by means of signals with his fingers. We then resume our class work.

At three o'clock in Catholic High there is a great deal of commotion. Another school day is finished for some, but for others there is ninth period in which some expiate for tardiness or delinquency in homework. Still others gather to discuss the affairs of the day. A number are seen on the first floor purchasing school tokens from Mr. Gauthier. The more patriotic buy defense stamps from the Social Action leaders stationed at a table on the second floor. Club meetings and other social activities of the school are under way. There is a general air of relaxation and relief.



Father Ryan and Father Stein—pleased because they're with us or because they're leaving us?

A token of good will

John Comerford; Jean Moore; a representative of the May Romp.





Learning values in an air raid shelter ("Eternal Life") . . .

Joe Mulhern, Anna Mae Mahoney and Bob Bischoff of '43, Mary Ranney '44, Iona Vetoich '43 and Bernard Neaton '46.

## *Dramatics*

Ready on stage! Lower the house-lights! Curtain! Eight times in the past year that familiar old cry of the theatre has echoed through our auditorium. It all meant that the "grease-paint gang" was off on another production of some sort. For this we must thank Miss Miller, who gave so gratuitously of her talents to direct these skits; second, we must thank the cast for their unselfish endeavor to make the productions the great success that they were, and third, our thanks reach out to the stage hands—the "unsung heroes" of any production.

Reminiscences!



WHY THE CHIMES RANG, our Christmas play, by McFadden, offered us three acts of entire enjoyment. The one-act play contest, which included HER FATAL BEAUTY, ETERNAL LIFE, and WHO MURDERED WHO, brought to the front Miss Ranney, who played in the victorious play, WHO MURDERED WHO. Lady Gregory's THE RISING OF THE MOON, and her THE TRAVELER.

Bernard Neaton '46, Tom Kruegler '43, in "The Traveler".

# Gondoliers



with an original Irish skit, compiled by the cast, filled another enjoyable evening. The last of the season, and perhaps the best, was Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, **THE GONDOLIERS**, which combined a display of the acting ability of our students and their singing talent.

We'll be seeing you—on Broadway!



Charles Premo, Jack Tyrrell, Ed Marc and Ken Neville  
—all senior cast of "The Rising of the Moon"

Rehearsing "Who Murdered Who" with Bill McGlynn (by the door) representing '43 . .







Charley Marchese (35) runs around end while Joe Dowd (51) and Joe Pelcher (55) come to block for him . . . Joe Talbot (53) and Bob Laurent (46).

## *Football*

Catholic High had a rather poor football season this year, winning but one game and losing four games. Still the season was successful in a way because the boys who played had a lot of enjoyment out of it and they also helped to prepare themselves physically for entrance into the armed forces. The training is important because the boys who played will eventually all be in one of the branches of the armed services; some who participated in football this season have already answered their country's call. Bob Laurent, who was a great player, entered the United States Navy after the football season was over and Art Griffin, the regular halfback, is now working in a defense plant. Most of the other boys who were on the team are due to leave during the next few months.

Catholic High won their first game by beating Cohoes High School but then they lost to Christian Brothers, Vincentian, and Lansingburgh respectively. Next was the game that the boys wanted to win—that with La Salle. Many of the students also had high hopes of a victory. Catholic High started out as if they were going to live up to advance notices, but two quick touchdowns by La Salle took the spirit out of them; La Salle piled up too great a lead to overcome, and the boys were defeated.

## VINCENTIAN 20 — C. C. H. S. 0

On Sunday afternoon, October 25, Catholic High journeyed to Albany to play a strong Vincentian eleven which had the week before defeated LaSalle 13-0. The first half was all Vincentian's as they drove to three touchdowns and kicked two extra points for a 20-0 lead at half time. The Purple and White, after an inspiring pep talk by Coach Joe O'Kane, came out for the second half with fire in their determination and played the best football game of the season, holding V. I. scoreless in the last half. There was one gloomy note in the game. Phil Barrett, an outstanding guard and one of the best players on the team, severely twisted his ankle and had to leave the field. It was doubtful whether he would be ready for the La Salle game, which was the last of the season.



- (4) Jack Watson, Bob McCarthy, John Milanese, Art Campbell, Jack Carmen, Jack Tully, Bill Burns.
- (3) Tom Doran, Russell Jones, Jack Rogers, Owen Shanley, George O'Brien, Ed McKeever, George Bates, Jack Connors
- (2) Abe Zampier, Joe Dowd, Joe Pelcher, George Berghamer, Mike George, Phil Barrett, Dan Yamin, Joe Talbot, Jim Crowley
- (1) (Left to right)—Mat Flanigan, manager, Jim Ryan, Jack Wright, Charley Marchese, Bob Laurent, Art Griffin, Steve Francesc



### LANSINGBURGH 18 — C. C. H. S. 0

On Monday night, October 19, Catholic High played an undefeated Lansingburgh High team and lost 18-0. The game, for the most part, was played in Catholic High territory. Gene Lennek scored all the points for the "Burgh". In the last period, however, Catholic High's passing attacks started to function and they had driven to the "Burgh" twelve yard line when the game ended. Phil Barrett and Art Griffin showed up well for Catholic High.

### LA SALLE 26 — C. C. H. S. 0

On Tuesday afternoon, November 3, La Salle defeated C. C. H. S. 26-0 at La Salle field. La Salle scored early in the first quarter when Furdyna threw a four-yard pass to Jim Duffy in the end zone.



Joe Pelcher (55) with the ball up on Bert Laurent (46) and Joe Pelcher (55) on C. C. H. S. 40 yard line.





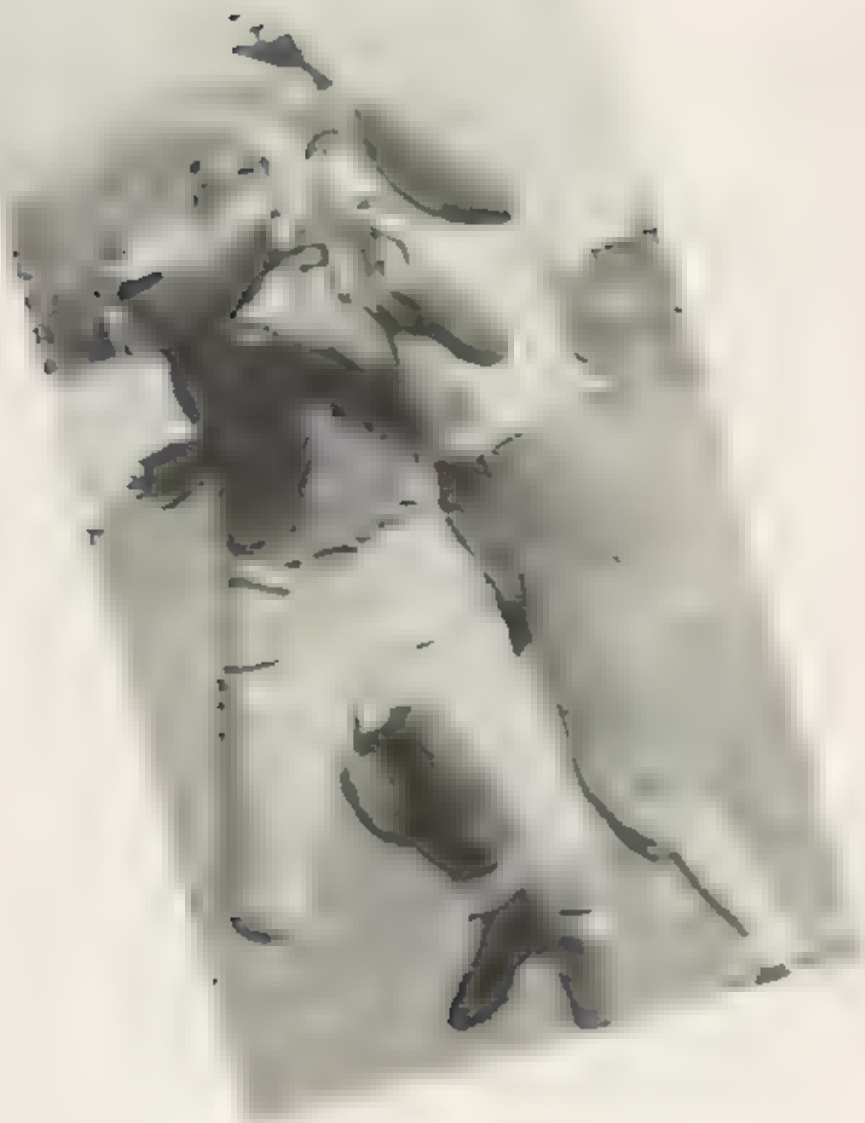
Goal line battle: Catholic High's ball on their own goal line . . . .

George Berghamer (58), Joe Pelcher (55), Dan Yamin (56), Bob McCarthy (54), Jim Ryan (39).

The teams battled evenly throughout the rest of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Jim Ryan's kick was blocked and it rolled over the goal line; Jim Duffy recovered for the second La Salle touchdown. Furdyna converted for the extra point to make it 13-0 in favor of La Salle. Catholic High started to function until one of Ryan's passes was intercepted, and then just before the half ended Delorey of La Salle drove over from the five-yard line for La Salle's third touchdown. Furdyna passed to Cahill for the extra point to make it 20-0 at the half. The game see-sawed back and forth until late in the third quarter. Another of Ryan's

kicks was blocked and La Salle recovered on Catholic High's 25 yard line. On the next play Mike Furdyna unleashed a 25 yard pass to Joe Cahill, who scored, making the score 26-0 in favor of La Salle as the third quarter ended. The fourth quarter was evenly matched until about the middle of the period; then Catholic High's air attack began to move. Catholic made two first downs on two successive passes to Bob McCarthy, but the third pass was intercepted by Bob Kehn, La Salle center, and the threat ended. When the game ended, La Salle was again down in Catholic High territory.





Incomplete pass . . . .

V. I. knocks down a pass  
meant for Joe Dowd (51).

#### C. C. H. S. 6 — COHOES 0

On Saturday night, September 26, Catholic High beat a fighting Cohoes High team 6-0. It was a slow game throughout because of penalties and time-outs, but the issue was never in doubt. In the first period Cohoes fumbled and Catholic High recovered on Cohoes territory. Catholic High then started its only scoring drive with Bob Laurent, a hard charging fullback, going over from the one-yard line for the score. The pass for the extra point was incomplete. From then on the ball was in Cohoes territory most of the time, but the "Eighth-streeters" could not shove it across. The game finally ended with Catholic High down on Cohoes' one-yard line. Jim Ryan and Bob Laurent excelled in the backfield, and Phil Barrett starred in the line for the Purple and White.

#### C. B. A. 27 — C. C. H. S. 6

On Sunday afternoon, October 4, Catholic High absorbed a 27-6 defeat by Christian Brothers Academy's powerful team. The game was, for the most part, played in Catholic High's territory. C. C. H. S. was able to get the ball in C. B. A. territory just three times during the game.

Catholic High kicked off, and C. B. A. immediately drove for a touchdown. C. C. H. S. then stiffened and held C. B. A. until the half ended with C. B. A. leading 7-0. At the outset of the third period, C. B. A. drove for another score. Then Catholic High's vaunted passing attack started to click and Catholic High rolled to the 50 yard line. Pete Scaringe, the C. B. A. star of the day, intercepted a pass from Jim Ryan, which was intended for Bob McCarthy, and ran fifty yards for another touchdown. Late in the fourth quarter Catholic High got a touchdown on a pass from Jim Ryan to Joe Talbot in the end zone. In the last few minutes, Pete Scaringe, who had played a wonderful game all day for C. B. A., went over for the last touchdown. Phil Barrett, Mike George, and Jim Ryan stood out for Catholic High in a losing cause.

#### SEASON'S SUMMARY

C.C.H.S. ....	6	Cohoes .....	0
C.C.H.S. ....	6	C.B.A. ....	27
C.C.H.S. ....	0	Vincentian .....	20
C.C.H.S. ....	0	Lansingburgh . . . .	18
C.C.H.S. ....	0	La Salle ... ..	26

Bob Laurent (46) with the ball. Dan Yamin (56), George Berghamer (58), Joe Dowd (51), Joe Pelcher (5), Charley Marchese (35), and Art Griffin (40) watch.





(1) (front row)—Bob Degnan; Ned Conway; Marty Guzy, manager; Ed Whitney;  
 Tom Ryan; Coach O'Kane  
 (2) Dan Quinn, Tom Ryan, Joe Dowd, John Kelly, Bob McCarthy, Jim Rvan

## Basketball

Catholic High's basketball team had a good season this year. They won ten games and lost eight. They ended in a tie for second place in the Catholic League and tied for third in the Principals' League.

At the end of the season the Principals' League had a banquet which all the players and coaches of the six teams in the league attended. These schools are Catholic High, Troy High, La Salle, Watervliet, Lansingburgh and Cohoes High. At the banquet La Salle, who were the champions this year, was presented with a plaque. Also the All-principals' League team was announced. Two of our boys were honored. They were John Kelly, who was appointed to the first team and Bob Degnan, who was placed on the second. This season was one of the best seasons in history for this city and it was appropriate, too, because most of the players on all the teams will soon be playing the biggest game of all.



C. C. H. S. - VINCENTIAN—Catholic High's basketball team opened the defense of its Catholic League Championship on December 4, when they defeated Vincentian Institute 31-17.

The teams were tied at the quarter but Catholic High was ahead 17-10 at the half, and in the second half Catholic High increased its lead and won going away. Degnan and Quinn with seven points apiece, McCarthy and Kelly with six each, and Jim Ryan with five led the attack for the purple.

C. C. H. S. - LANSINGBURGH—On December 11, Catholic High won another game by beating Lansingburgh High 34-31 in their first Principals' League game. Catholic High held the "Burgh" in check until the last period when the losers came within three points of tying the score. In the last period Catholic High was able to get only one basket but had already built up an insurmountable lead and Lansingburgh fell short. John Kelly with twelve points led the attack for Catholic High.

The toss-up .

Ed Sullivan (16) of La  
and Dan Quinn (2) of  
he High





C. C. H. S. - ST. MARY'S, AMSTERDAM—On December 18, Catholic High traveled to Amsterdam to meet St. Mary's and there also they met their first defeat of the season, 46-33. Catholic High was unable to cope with their opponents' offensive drive from the start; yet at half time they were trailing by only four points. In the second half, however, St. Mary's really opened up and smothered Catholic High. John Kelly was the high scorer for Catholic High with ten points.

C. C. H. S. - LA SALLE On January 15, La Salle Institute's unbeaten cagers crushed Catholic High 46-27 to give the purple their second defeat of the season. The issue was never in doubt as La Salle led all the way through the game. This defeat put Catholic High back in second place in the Principals' League. Jim Ryan with nine points and John Kelly with seven topped the Catholic High offensive.

C. C. H. S. - C. B. A.—On January 22, Christian Brothers' Academy beat Catholic High 26-22 in a poorly played game at C. B. A.'s new gym. The score was tied at the half, but C. B. A. pulled away in the second half to win. Joe Dowd was the top scorer for C. C. H. S. with seven points. Catholic High seemed to be in a slump in this game; they should have won easily as was proved in a later game when they beat the same team 40-24.

La Salle-Catholic High scramble





#### Instructions

Father Glavin, temporary coach  
Bob McCarthy, Bob Degnan, Tom  
Ryan, Dan Quinn and Jim Ryan

C. C. H. S. - TROY HIGH—On January 30 Catholic High met its rival Troy High and defeated them 40-35. It was the first time Troy High had been defeated on their home court in three years. It was a close game all the way with most of the action in the last period, in which C. C. H. S. outscored Troy High 19-14 to win. John Kelly with ten points and Bob McCarthy and Tom Ryan with nine each led the attack for Catholic High.

C. C. H. S. - COHOES—On December 19, Catholic High crushed Cohoes' inexperienced quintet 36-14 to stay unbeaten in the Principals' League. The game started off slowly with Catholic High leading 7-2 at the first quarter and increasing it to 20-4 at half time. The purple score continued to mount in the second half; we won by twenty-two points. Jim Ryan with eight points and Joe Dowd with seven were the high scorers for Catholic High.





**C. C. H. S. CATHEDRAL.** On January 8, Catholic High chalked up its fourth win in five starts by defeating Cathedral Academy of Albany 58-48. In a high scoring game, which totaled 106 points, Catholic High led 17-16 at the quarter and 33-27 at half time. In the third quarter the purple really began to click and they were ahead 50-34 at the three quarter mark. Cathedral rallied in the last quarter, but Catholic High had too great a lead. John Kelly with twenty points and Bob McCarthy with fifteen led the victory for Catholic High.

Bob Degnan dribbles the ball toward Bob McCarthy as Jim Ryan cuts toward the basket



Jim Pemrick (14) of St. Salle and Bob Degnan (6) of C. C. H. S. try for the ball

C. C. H. S. - COHOES—On January 9, Catholic High again beat Cohoes by a much smaller margin. Catholic High led at the half 14-20-13, but Cohoes outscored them in the last half 19-15 and lost by only 33-32. This was an unusually rough game with 31 fouls being called by the referee. Jim Ryan and John Kelly with eleven points apiece led in the totals for Catholic High.

C. C. H. S. - VINCENTIAN—On Friday night, February 5, Catholic High met unexpected opposition from Vincentian whom they had defeated before. Vincentian put 15-11 ahead at the first quarter 6-2, but Catholic High went ahead 13-15 at the half and increased the margin in the second half to win by five points. Dan Quinn with fifteen points led the attack for the purple.

C. C. H. S. - LANSINGBURGH—On February 12 Catholic High edged out Lansingburgh High in a close game 32-31. John Kelly's field goal in the last two seconds won the game for Catholic High. Lansingburgh took an early lead and led 19-11 at half time. The "Burgh" still led 27-20 at the third quarter mark, but C. C. H. S. outscored them 12-4 in the last period to edge them out. John Kelly with ten points led the attack for C. C. H. S.

C. C. H. S. - ST. MARY'S AMSTERDAM—On February 16 Catholic High beat St. Mary's Amsterdam 32-30 for the second time this year. St. Mary's went 'way ahead in the first period, and Catholic High could not make up the deficit. Height made the big difference as St. Mary's team averaged six feet. Kelly with twelve points topped Catholic High.

Bob Degnan wings one in







Don Russ of C. B. A. shoots; Tom Fgan blocks the shot

**C. C. H. S. - CATHEDRAL**—On February 9, Catholic High again beat Cathedral 42-32 at Albany. C. C. H. S. led at the half 19-18 and at the third quarter 30-29, but then the purple attack went into high gear and they cutscored Cathedral 12-3 to win by ten points. John Kelly with eighteen points and Bob McCarthy with eight points led the attack for Catholic High.

**C. C. H. S. - WATERVLIET**—On February 20, Watervliet topped C. C. H. S. 41-36 in a tight game for their ninth straight victory. Catholic High took an early lead and led at the half 21-17, but Watervliet came back to knot the count at 30-30 at the three-quarter mark and went on to win in the last quarter. Kelly was the high scorer for C. C. H. S. with eleven points.

**C. C. H. S. - LA SALLE**—On February 26 La Salle Institute won the city championship by beating Catholic High 42-27 for their second win of the year over the purple. La Salle built up a 29-8 lead at half time. In the second half C. C. H. S. rallied, but the lead was too great to overcome. Bob Degnan with nine points led the attack for Catholic High.

**C. C. H. S. - C. B. A.**—On March 5, C. C. H. S. swamped C. B. A. 40-24 to avenge an earlier defeat. Catholic High scored fourteen



points before C. B. A. rallied to make it 24-16 at the third quarter, but Catholic High came back again to win by sixteen points. Kelly with eleven points was high scorer for C. C. H. S.

C. C. H. S. - WATERVLIET - On March 6 Watervliet High's all winning basketball team chalked up their twentieth straight win of the season by routing Catholic High 51-37. Watervliet led all through the game as C. C. H. S. couldn't seem to get started. Quinn with ten points led Catholic High. This was the last game for Coach Joseph O'Kane who left Catholic High to become Lt. Sign O'Kane of the United States Navy.

C. C. H. S. - TROY HIGH - Catholic High ended their 1942-43 season March 13 by losing to Troy High. Catholic High led at half time 20-18, but Troy High led at the third quarter 30-20 and was never headed after that. John Kelly with sixteen points and Bob McCarthy with nine points were high scorers for Catholic High.

#### Presentation and "thank you"

Players (left to right)—Bob McCarthy, Tom Ryan, Tom Egan, Ned Conway, Jim Ryan, Bob Degnan, Ed Whitney (Pszenczny), Dan Quinn, John Kelly, Joe Dowd.  
Score Board Bearers—Jack McBride and Bill Purcell.





Lieutenant Carnell of the United States Navy addresses the senior boys on the V and V12 courses and on careers in the navy

## *The Job Ahead*



Our all-too-brief stay at C. C. H. S. having come to an end, the question arises: "What now?" We have spent our time in school to prepare for the place we are to fill in the world. Many of us need not worry about the future, for the draft has decided what we shall do until the final victory is ours. For the interested boys a test was given at C. C. H. S. to enroll them in a school for the training of officers in any branch of service. To the successful candidates we can only wish all the luck in the world. Those who wish to go into business have an opening awaiting them in almost all fields. Their eyes should, however, turn to the industries which are bringing the day of final victory a bit nearer.

Last is the group to take a place in some profession in later years. These are going to college, to seminary or into religious life. They, whether they realize it or not, are to be the backbone of the nation in post-war days. For this reason each preparatory step should be taken carefully so that the most can be extracted from the least in the shortest of time. From the beginning of the war Catholic High has shown its eagerness to do its part. Over 500 alumni are already in service, two of them being army Chaplains. During our junior year, Father Konisky of our faculty left us for the army, and this year Joe O'Kane, our coach, and six of our seniors (see page 70) enlisted.



FATHER KONISKY  
(Captain)



ENSIGN JOSEPH O'KANE



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(Lieutenant)



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(Lieutenant)



Because there are so many of our former students and now four faculty members in the armed forces, it seems appropriate that Catholic Central should have its own service flag. Through the unfailing efforts of the Christopher Club, under the direction of Father Flynn, the money was raised. On April 9, the services for the blessing of the flag were held. Father C. Henri Tessier, because of his many years at Catholic High, was chosen to dedicate the flag.

In introducing Father Tessier, Father Flynn stated that many of the boys in the armed forces had been taught by Father Tessier. With the thought that these boys, 515 in all, were taught by the priests of our faculty we can be almost assured that their faith will shine through many dark hours to victory.

Another great task assumed by members of the faculty is that of chaplain in the armed forces. Besides Father Konisky, Father Glavin and Father Slavin left us in May to become chaplains, the former in the army, the latter in the navy.



Father O'Malley, Father McManus and Father Halpin between classe

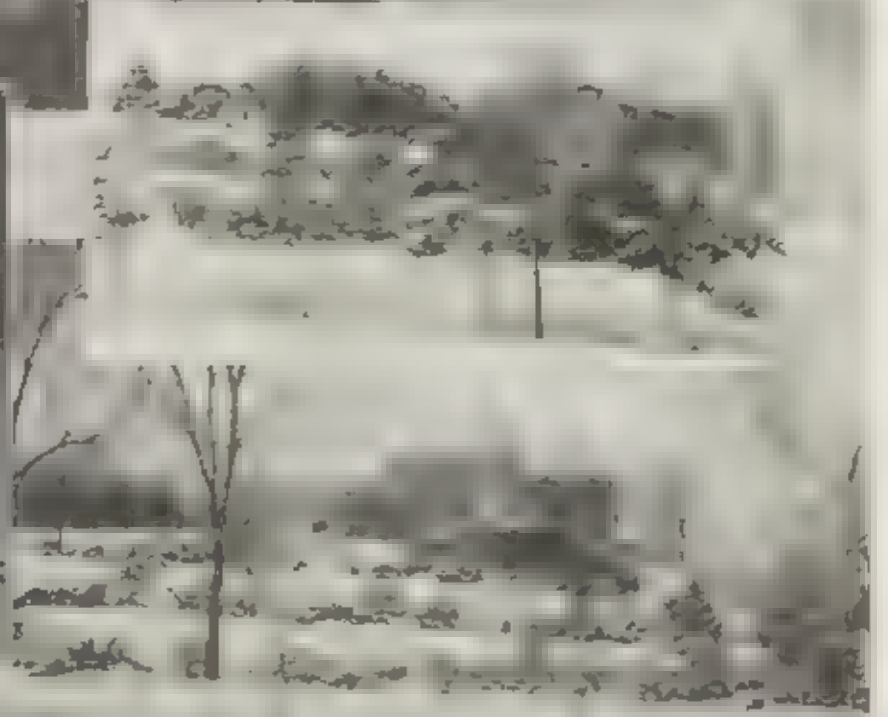
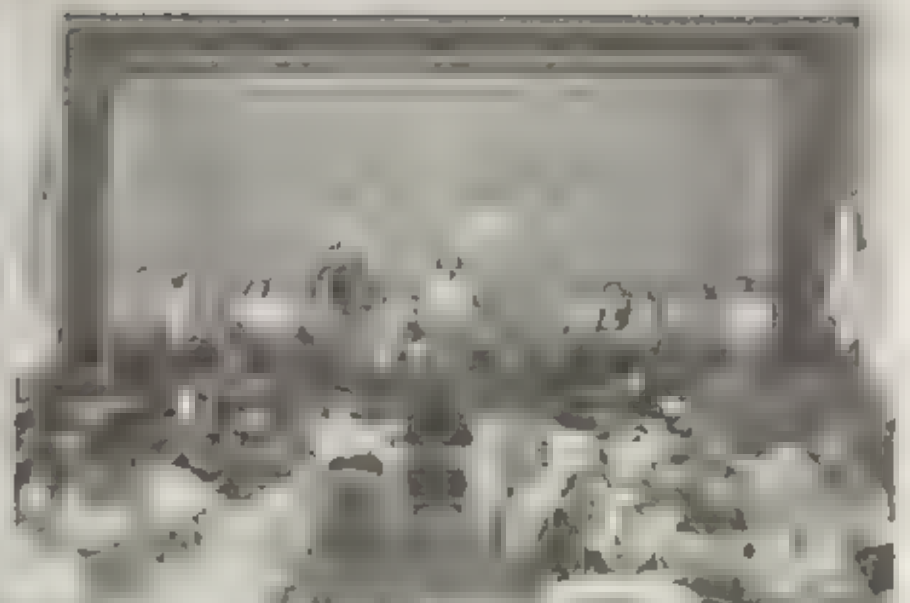
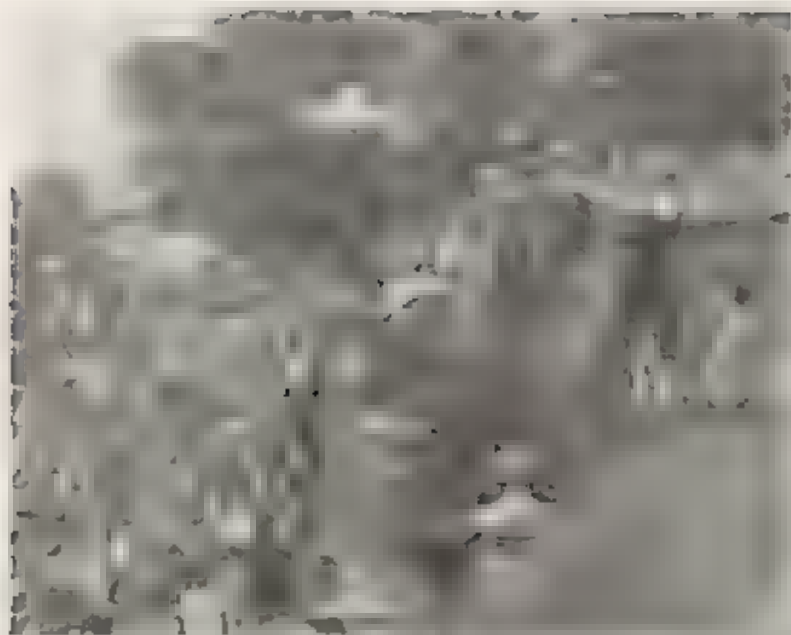
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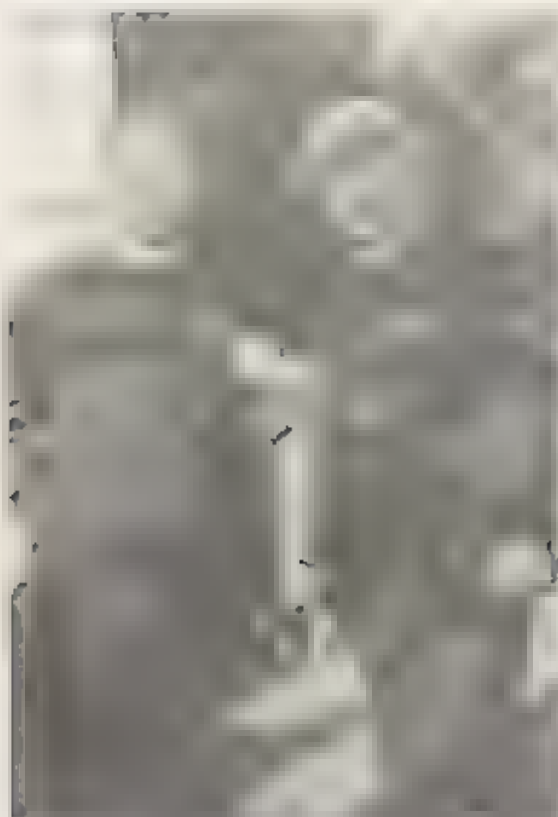


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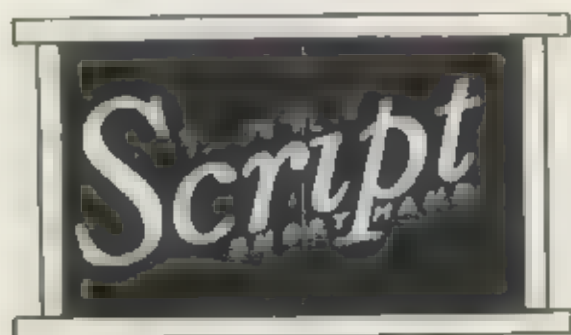
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